



## EASTERN STAR

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

The officers of the Piscataqua Chapter, No. 99, of Eastern Star, were installed at their lodge room in Kittery on Wednesday evening.

The chapter is the only one in this section, and there are many members in this city.

The officers were installed by Mrs. Amos Rundlett, one of the grand officers, and the impressive ceremony was witnessed by many.

The officers installed were:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. M. F. Wentworth.  
Assistant Worthy Matron, Mrs. H. L. Dargun.  
Worthy Patron, Dr. H. L. Dargun.  
Conductress, Mrs. Leslie Williams.  
Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Leon Robbins.  
Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Carrier.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Amos Rundlett.  
The services were followed by an oyster supper and a social hour.

## HAMPTON

East Rockingham Pomona grange held a special meeting here Wednesday with Ocean Side grange at the Iowa hall. A closed session was held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when the fifth degree was conferred in full.

At the public meeting in the afternoon, officers of Pomona and Ocean Side granges were installed by Albion G. Weeks of Rochester, assisted by Miss Edith A. Ball and Miss Nancy G. Foss. The lecturer, Mrs. Nellie G. Lake, arranged the following program: Prayer, Rev. Lincoln Phillips; music, Phillips family orchestra; address of welcome, Edward J. Brown, master of Ocean Side grange; response, Charles W. Barker of Exeter, master of Pomona grange; piano solo, Miss Adella Marshall of Exeter; vocal solo, Miss Edith Ball of Rochester; the question for discussion was, "What can we have in our Pomona meetings this year to increase the attendance of men?" by Frederick Pickering of Newington, Charles H. Drackett of Greenland and Mrs. Edna Neal of Newfields. The meeting closed with a vocal duet by Helen Hatchelder and Carrie Blake of Hampton.

## LIFE SAVERS MEET

Captain Harding at a Conference Held in Providence

The Providence Journal publishes the following:

The Surmen's Mutual Benefit Association, comprising members of the life saving corps along the Atlantic coast, will hold its annual meeting in Providence early next June. The session will last for three days and will begin on or about June 7.

It is expected that of the 1400 or 1500 members about 300 will attend the convention.

The decision to make Providence the place in which to hold the meeting was made Tuesday, when representatives of five life saving districts in the eastern part of the United States met in the Hotel Narragansett. Those present represent the Aid Association of the main organization and will meet again in annual session in the week in which the benefit association holds its annual meeting next June.

The men who conducted the session Tuesday did not do so under instruction from the head of the department.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The new officers of Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, as installed by District Deputy George H. McNamara, are:

Grand knight, John Leary.  
Deputy knight, William P. Miskell.  
Financial secretary, Joseph P. Flynn.  
Recording secretary, J. H. Ballantyne.  
Treasurer, J. T. Sheehan.  
Chancellor, R. D. Anderson.  
Warden, J. J. O'Keefe.  
Alvocate, R. Castlick.  
Chancellor, J. D. Anderson.  
Outside guard, J. P. Griffin.  
Trustee, P. J. Browne.

## A MINISTER MARRIED

Rochester, Jan. 13.—A wedding of much interest to Rochester people occurred at the home of the bride in Milton Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the principals being Rev. Myron P. Hickey, pastor of the Congregational church at Kennebunk, Me., and a former pastor of the Mil-

ton Congregational church, and Miss Nellie M. Wentworth, daughter of Hannah E. Wentworth of Milton, and for eight years a teacher in the Rochester public schools, having resigned last year. Rev. Joseph Walker, pastor of the Milton Congregational church, officiated.

The bride wore white crepe de chine and carried bridal roses. Many relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, after which a reception was held and a collation served. The house was prettily decorated, and the couple left late in the day on a bridal trip. They received many valuable presents. They will reside in Kennebunk.

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## NEW LODGE OF ELKS

Plans Under Way to Institute One for Biddeford and Saco

Biddeford, Jan. 12.—There is a plan on foot for the institution of a lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in this city. There are said to be upwards of 75 members of the great fraternity in this city in Saco and the immediate vicinity, and there is a well grounded desire on the part of several of these to have a lodge here. The nearest lodges are in Portland and in Dover and Portsmouth, N. H., but many of the members of the Elks who live in the two cities are members in other other sections. Several of them to the lodges in Lewiston and Bangor.

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## Equals.

One day a distinguished notary while breakfasting with a friend at a cafe in Paris indulged in some stinging comments on the public acts of Marshal Marmont. Suddenly another gentleman, dining at another table, arose and approached them, his mustache bristling with anger.

"Sir," cried he tragically, "you shall give me satisfaction!"

"Are you Marshal Marmont?" quietly asked the notary.

"I have not that honor," was the indignant reply, "but I am his chief aide-de-camp."

"Give me your card, then, sir," said the notary. "I will send you my head clerk."

Napoleon's Ocean Prison.  
The Iron duke was responsible for Napoleon's exile to St. Helena. Returning from India in 1806, Wellington's ship touched at St. Helena, and the soldier was heard to remark upon the utter barrenness and desolation of the place. Upon getting into the ship's gig after taking leave of the civil and military authorities of the island, Wellington said to the governor, "If I had any woman whom I wished to bury alive I'd send him to this island." The overthrow of Napoleon gave him the "enemy" and the wish, and he did not forget the place. —New York American.

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She Could Cook.  
He had wedded a popular actress, much to the dismay of his friends, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He was fond of the practical things of life. His friends were sure the professional lady would prove anything but a helpmeet to him. It was their first breakfast in the pretty suite in the little flat. The coffee was delicious, the steak of the exact rareness he preferred, and he had never eaten such rolls. He held one of the latter aloft. "Why, where did you buy them, my love?" he asked. She hung him a bewitching smile. "I created those rolls," she dramatically answered. "You?" he cried. "Yes," she replied. "I was cooking in a downtown restaurant when I went on the stage."

A Beaver's Toilet.  
It is an interesting sight to watch a beaver at his evening toilet. To begin with, instead of sitting up with his large, flat, ribbed tail protruding behind him, he tucked it forward between his hind legs and sat upon it. Then with his hand he carefully combed his long hair, using both hands at the same time. There were many places, however, that could not be reached in this way, for his arms are very short and his body very large, so he combed these otherwise inaccessible places with his hind feet, using first one and then the other. The entire operation was performed with the utmost deliberation and care and occupied more than a quarter of an hour.

Encouragement.  
"Why don't you offer your heart and hand?"

"I don't believe it. She has given you enough encouragement."

"Why, she never gave me the slightest encouragement."

"Get out! I heard her telling you yesterday that her mother did not allow her to accept anything of value from young men." —Houston Post.

## The Abducted Voter.

A Londoner of pronounced Tory principles had a wife with strong Radical tendencies. On the morning of a contest in which every vote was of the utmost importance his better half in a simulatingly suggested over breakfast that they should enjoy what promised to be a glorious day by driving in the country.

The husband readily consented, and after a pleasant outing they returned in the evening just as 8 o'clock was chiming. Then said the wife sweetly: "It is too late now, dear, to vote in this election."

## Clean as a Whistle.

The origin of the saying "As clean as a whistle" is ascribed to the "whistle tankard" of olden times, in which the whistle came into play when the tankard was emptied or "cleared out" to announce to the waiter that more liquor was required.

## Keeping Cupid on the Job.

"That widow is a good manager. Isn't she?"

"Manager! I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?"

"She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber." —Baltimore American.

Most Spanish bullfighters object to fighting cows. The average forehead is sincerely afraid of a cow. And he has good reason. The cows of the half wild breed used for the arena are much quicker in their movements than are the bulls. Their horns are more pointed and more formidable. They do not lower their heads to the ground, shut their eyes and charge like a locomotive upon the rails, but are alert and ready to follow every movement of their persecutors. Their warlike tactics have been adapted not to blind, bovine frontal attacks, but to the strategy of active and cunning beasts of prey of which the human bullfighter is only a feeble mimic.

## Midnight Conference.

Elsie's Mother (anxiously as Elsie comes upstairs at 12:10 a. m.)—Has Mr. Longmore said anything, Elsie? Elsie—Not yet, mamma. Elsie's Mother (a little impatiently)—What can be the matter with the man? Do you think he is afraid to propose? Elsie—Oh no, mamma; he isn't afraid, but our house is so small that I think he feels a little delicate about asking to come here to live. —Chicago News.

## Pigs in Portugal.

Pigs in Portugal are more docile than anywhere else in the world, said G. E. Thompson, F. R. P. S., in a lecture at the Royal Photographic society's exhibition. Instead of prodding and pushing the animals along the market, the women carry panniers filled with savory things that pigs enjoy, and the drove trots behind them without any trouble. —London Standard.

## Pursuing an Elephant.

Any one who has once followed a traveling elephant will not show any undue haste to repeat the amusement, said a man who has hunted big game in Africa. The elephants sail along at an average pace of six miles an hour, regardless of the country, and stop for a bath or a short siesta perhaps once every three days. Anything more exasperating than following very fresh spoor at a dog trot hour after hour in a blazing sun, only to find at a late hour in the afternoon that one was forty miles from camp, with no food or water anywhere in sight and that the elephant had increased his lead from one mile to ten, it would be difficult to imagine. —Exchange.

## FROM EXETER

## A Child Dead from Meningitis

## Union Meetings in the Churches

## The Masonic Lodge Officers Are Just Installed

Exeter, Jan. 13.—Charles T. Janvyn of Seabrook became entangled with the law, and was before Judge H. A. Shute in police court here on Wednesday. The respondent, it is alleged, became intoxicated, and made affairs lively in a dance hall in that town Monday evening. The complaint was made by Emory N. Eaton. From evidence produced, Janvyn was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and costs for his evening's outing, making a total of \$15.62. He decided to appeal, but later considered the matter and settled.

A visitor in town Wednesday was Deputy Sheriff James M. Caswell of Newmarket, on business connected with superior court, which meets here this week. Mr. Caswell now holds the distinction of being in the service longer than any other deputy in the county. He was first appointed by Sheriff George W. Weston sixteen years ago, and has received an appointment from all of Mr. Weston's successors.

Union meetings by the Methodist and Baptist churches are to be held on each Tuesday, Friday and Sunday evenings till about the middle of February, when a series of revival meetings will be held by Taylor and Smith, two of the band of Evangelists Chapman in Boston. Mr. Smith is the son of the famed "Gipsy" Smith. A water pipe which burst in the vicinity of the Plains Tuesday night, caused a small deluge of water there for a time.

The ten-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Yeaton died Wednesday from an attack of meningitis.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union met this afternoon with Mrs. Angie Carter.

A steam sawmill began operation on the Wiggins land on the Newfields road this week. A force of workmen is engaged there under the supervision of Mr. Blaisdell of Nottingham, the owner of the mill.

Robert Scott, who has recently been appointed as deputy to perform the duties of register of probate, lost a valuable driving horse yesterday.

The officers of Star in the East lodge, A. F. & A. M., were installed Wednesday evening by installing officer Frank H. Wadleigh and Joseph E. Knight, marshal. The officers in stalled were: Master, Albion Hayes; senior warden, R. Dudley Burpee; junior warden, Edward L. Cunningham; treasurer, William H. Seward; secretary, John A. Glassey; chaplain, Rev. Edward Green; marshal, Howard A. Ross; senior deacon, Almer S. Willey; junior deacon, Frank W. Taylor; senior steward, Leonard D. Hunt; junior steward, Walter C. Cleveland; Tyler, James Bell. Out of town attendants were numerous at the ceremony, there being representatives from the lodges at Kingston, Epping and Portsmouth. The ceremonies were followed by a banquet and social period. William H. C. Follansby this year declined an election as treasurer, after a term of service of twenty-five years. He was presented with a treasurer's jewel by Past Master William H. Seward, who was in turn presented with a past master's jewel by Master Albion Hayes, who also presented Joseph E. Knight with a past master's apron.

## THEATRICAL TOPICS

## Oberammergau

One of the most beautiful scenes in the whole collection of 300 pictures presented by Mr. Henry Ellsworth in his pictorial reproduction of "Oberammergau, His People and Their Plays," is the scene therein, after a residence in the picturesque little village for fifteen weeks, Mr. Ellsworth bids a regretful farewell to the one spot on earth where undisturbed contentment and peace apparently reign.

The whole collection of views presented during Mr. Ellsworth's entertaining convey a lesson in themselves. There is a lack of strenuous striving for precedence, except in a calm, assured way, when each and every participant in the wonderful play tries to live up to the law of right and pretty laid down for all who take part in this great drama. The one ambition of every inhabitant of the little village is to be chosen

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for a leading part in the play. Mr. Ellsworth's pictures, his beautiful work portrayal of the people, their life and their vocations, is elevating in itself to all those who hear him. One cannot sit for an hour and a half and hear and see the life of those people placed before one in such a vivid description as Mr. Ellsworth presents them, without going away feeling better, more liberal and lenient toward the shortcomings of mankind.

Moving pictures were never taken of the Oberammergau play.

A select orchestra, choir, singers, cathedral chimes and a church organ will be introduced at the Portsmouth Music Hall Sunday evening, Jan. 16, under the auspices of the Portsmouth Fraternal Order of Elks.

## Keith's Theatre

For the week of January 17th at Keith's there has been provided one of the best comedy bills that Mr. Keith has ever given his patrons. In fact, it promises to be a riot of fun.

One of the features of it will be W. H. Murphy and Blanche Nichols in their sketch called "The Richman," in which Mr. Murphy as the instructor in a school of acting tells the tribulations of such a position with aspiring actors and budding songwriters. This act is one riot of laughter and the finish of a marching regiment is what might be called a "recess." Another feature will be Mr. and Mrs. Perkins "Fisher" in a comedy called "The Halfway House," which is also a big laughing feature. Then there are Jesse Lasky's Imperial Musicians, one of the biggest companies now in vaudeville which while not strictly comedy, has one long number entitled "The Farmer's Visit to the City," and furnishes an endless amount of fun by exposing the methods by which effects are produced on the stage. Another comedy feature will be Hawthorne and Bart, a pair of splendid comedians in a sketch of their own; Harry Be. Lester; Hugh Lloyd; Marabini, the ice sculptor; and as a big extra feature, the first vaudeville appearance of Charles Looin, catcher of the Philadelphia National League team who was this week appointed as manager of the team to succeed William J. Murray. Mr. Dooin is appearing in a sketch with James McCool and all report are to the effect that Mr. Dooin is as good an actor as he is ball player.

## BERNIE MCGRAW

Will Coach the Colby College Baseball Team for Next Season

Announcement is made by Captain Frank W. Cary of the baseball team of Colby College, Waterville, Maine, that Bernie McGraw, of Portsmouth, N. H., who managed the Biddeford baseball team during the season of 1909, will be Colby's baseball coach this spring. The candidates for the team will not go into the cage until the close of the present semester, Feb. 12, but after that active work will begin. Mr. McGraw has played on the New England league, and has had success as a coach. This year's manager is Ralph Nash, M. of Harrington. Captain Frank Cary is a senior and his home is in Waterville. Extra strong show at Music Hall today.

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## TWO CONVICTS RECAPTURED

Short Period of Liberty After  
Leaving Sing Sing

### CLIMBED OVER A TRANSOM

Daughter of Prison Keeper Spotted  
Fugitives and He Immediately Takes  
the Trail—Captures Both, but One  
Breaks Away Only to Be Caught  
Again—Both Lose All Their Prison  
Privileges

New York, Jan. 13.—All the privileges that Francis Frank and Frederick A. Newid enjoyed as short term prisoners in Sing Sing have been revoked because of their escape, from the institution and the chase they led attendants and citizens over the estates of John D. Rockefeller and Miss Helen Gould.

Frank was captured while hiding on the estate of Miss Gould. He struggled to escape, but was knocked down and finally made captive. He bruised his captor with kicks and punches. By escaping from the institution the men must now serve to the very limit the sentence imposed on them. Their running away deprives them of the commutation of sentence that results from good behavior.

The convicts got away by climbing over the transom in the prison kitchen. Both worked in the bakery. They were called at 5 o'clock to begin their duties. No sooner had the men been left in the kitchen than they climbed over the transom, dropped into the snow and made their way to the river.

Alexander Meglin, a night keeper, told his wife and daughter of the escape and at noon Meglin's daughter saw two men in prison garb.

Meglin followed the men to Tarrytown and at Broadway and Sheldon avenue caught both. Frank broke away and ran. Meglin called to John Livingston and John Farrell, who were in the street in a sleigh, and to the jingling of sleigh bells they began the chase toward Miss Helen Gould's estate.

Meglin took Newid to Anton Lechner's saloon. Lechner left the saloon while Meglin was telephoning to the warden that he had the men, and Newid turned upon his captor, struck him a powerful blow in the chest and made his second escape while the night keeper lay on the floor. On to the ice in the river went the man.

Meglin followed, but the younger and more active convict won the race.

Livingston followed Frank into Miss Gould's property, where the man disappeared. As Livingston stumbled over a haystack his foot struck Frank's hidden head. In a moment the convict was a prisoner again, and his captor took him to Sing Sing.

Search for Newid, in which scores joined, went on over every one of the large estates in the section. Three keepers from the prison, Irving, McWilliams and Daly, found him hiding in a coal shed at Irvington. He was brought to the prison in time for the bed time check.

### PRISONER WINS PARDON

Guards Looked on While He Rescued  
Insane Man From Death

Boston, Jan. 13.—For his bravery in saving an insane prisoner from drowning in a highly sensational manner, Frank Crosby has been pardoned of the offense for which he was serving a term of three months at Deer Island.

Crosby plunged into the icy waters of Boston harbor, off Deer Island, swam 100 feet from shore and saved J. H. Kearnes, who had tried to escape, just as he was about to sink.

His bravery, compared with the action of about thirty guards and officers who stood on the shore, was considered so meritorious that Penn Commissioner Emerson signed Crosby's release.

### SWING AROUND TO WET

Country's Daily Increase in Liquor  
Drinking Is 186,837 Gallons

Louisville, Jan. 13.—The National Model License league, by its president, T. M. Gilmore, issued a statement asserting that recent reports of the United States commissioner of internal revenue show that for every day of the first five months of the current fiscal year the average daily increase in the consumption of distilled and fermented liquors is 186,837 gallons.

"This does not include the liquor incident to Christmas festivities," said Gilmore.

### Statehood Bill Complete

Washington, Jan. 13.—The bill granting separate statehood to Arizona and New Mexico was considered in the house committee on territories and practically completed. It will be reported back to the house probably within a day or two.

### Negro College Burns

Atlanta, Jan. 13.—The Morris Brown college for negroes was destroyed by fire. It is estimated that it will require \$20,000 to rebuild the burned structure, which was a four-story building.

### DRINKING SEA WATER

Newburyport People May Have Localized Cause of Sore Throat Epidemic  
Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 13.—That the Merrimack river overflowed its banks in the recent blizzard and poured over a dam into the Attitash river, the source of the city's water supply, increasing the depth by the addition of a foot of salt water, and that the people of this city have been drinking this salt water of a river previously condemned by the state board of health, is the startling announcement made here.

Now it is believed that the cause of a recent sore throat epidemic has been discovered. Complaints will be made to the health authorities, and unless something is immediately done citizens will present a petition to the state board.

The water company immediately upon discovering the trouble sought to remedy it, but thus far their efforts have been unavailing. The water cannot be used safely for drinking purposes, and is so hard that it will not mix with soap and cannot be used for washing.

### ARBITRATION IS REJECTED

Employers of Shirtwaist Girls Adhere to Open Shop Principles

New York, Jan. 13.—The Associated Waist and Dress Manufacturers decline to arbitrate the questions at issue between them and their employees, 18,000 of whom have been on strike for more than a month.

Counsel for the striking girls had notified Commissioner of Labor Williams that their union was willing to avail itself of his mediating offices. Informed of this notification, the employers wrote Williams in part as follows:

"The proceeding proposed would be wholly futile. Wages and conditions of employment in the shops of our members are beyond criticism. The sole question at issue has been the right of the employers to maintain open shops. The principle involved in this issue we could under no circumstances consent to submit to arbitration."

### FACTORY EMPLOYEES TO BE VACCINATED

Made Compulsory by Wakefield  
Board of Health

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 13.—Wakefield's board of health has ordered compulsory vaccination for all of the 2500 persons employed in the mills and factories of the town. This action was considered necessary because of the danger due to the possibility that many of them may have been exposed to the disease at the wake a week ago, from which the spread of the disease is traced.

At the rate at which the smallpox epidemic is spreading in Wakefield, the board of health of that town predicts that before another night there will be at least a dozen cases reported. Another victim has been added to the list of fifteen in Reading.

The Wakefield board of health is in conference with the Reading board, in an effort to secure the exhibition hall building on the Wakefield-Reading fair grounds as a pesthouse.

### BOY KILLED BY MANIAC

Latter Escapes After Firing Pistol  
Into Crowd of Schoolchildren

New York, Jan. 13.—A black-bearded maniac, wearing a black sloop hat, drew an automatic pistol from his long coat and fired five shots into a crowd of Harlem schoolboys who had been taunting him.

Robert Lomas, 6 years old, was shot through the chest and died instantly. Arthur Shively, also 6 years old, was shot through the left lung and was critically wounded.

The man in black shambling off into the bushes and rocks surrounding the boys' playground, and was soon lost to sight. One hundred and fifty policemen and a posse of citizens are hunting for him.

### "ALDRICH AND HIS CREW"

Senator Brown, an Insurgent, Places  
Them in the Anarchist Class

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Brown of Nebraska, an "insurgent," was a caller at the White House Wednesday. On his way out, Brown said that he was with the president on his progressive legislative program. "But we are going to get these anarchists yet," he said.

"Who do you mean by anarchists?" Brown was asked.

"I mean Aldrich and his crew," he replied.

Lawson After Tobacco Trust

Boston, Jan. 13.—Thomas W. Lawson has arrived in Boston from Louisville to raise funds for the People's Tobacco company, with which he proposes to fight the American Tobacco company. Lawson's attorney says he expects to raise money in the east without trouble.

Big Prizes For Aeronauts

Paris, Jan. 13.—The International Aeronautical Federation announces that the prizes for the carnival of 1910 will range from \$10,000 to \$120,000 at the European contests, while \$200,000 will be offered for the American events.

## NEARLY A MILE TOWARD THE SKY

Paulhan Makes Amazing  
Flight at Los Angeles

### A MOST THRILLING SIGHT

Fifty Thousand Persons Watch Machine Ascend Until It Becomes a Scarcely Distinguishable Speck—Altitude of Approximately Five Thousand Feet Is Reached, Greatly Surpassing Record Made by Latham

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—In wide sweeping spirals, Louis Paulhan drove his biplane to an altitude of nearly one mile, breaking all official and unofficial records for high flight.

The judges' record of Paulhan's altitude, which is still to be sanctioned officially, was approximately 5000 feet.



LOUIS PAULHAN

The aerodrome on Paulhan's biplane showed that he had reached a height of 4600 feet, thereby surpassing Hubert Latham's record, made at Mourmelon, France, Jan. 10, 1910, by 1000 feet.

It was 50 minutes 45 seconds from the time Paulhan left the ground until he returned to his voyage.

As the daring aviator sailed to the height of lofty mountains he was as nearly out of sight as he could be without disappearing entirely. The time of descent from the lofty height was 7 minutes 30 seconds.

It was a thrilling sight to the people of the Pacific coast. It would have been an inspiring spectacle even to the people of France, who are accustomed to marvelous performances in the air.

No event on the coast has ever brought such moments of excitement and suspense. As 50,000 men and women beheld the machine climbing higher and higher, bearing a man whose body looked no larger than an insect, they gazed in silence. They were too intensely absorbed to cheer. The applause came in a great storm that swept the crowd almost into a panic, when the machine came soaring safely back to earth.

On its way upward the biplane circled about three balloons for a moment and then passed them. For a few moments more it was silhouetted against the dark side of the distant mountains. Then it crept upward, circled high above the mountain peaks, grew smaller and smaller as it ascended, until at last it was a scarcely distinguishable speck wheeling steadily in the blue sky.

Paulhan made his record shortly after losing the speed record for the course to Glenn H. Curtiss. The Frenchman had been on the course all the afternoon. He had circled the course again and again, skidding and dipping and swinging corners in a daring fashion.

The sun was low toward the sea and the shadows had begun to gather when Paulhan went higher in the air than any man in a heavier-than-air machine had ever flown. The wind barely stirred.

As Paulhan rose in the air he pointed north, went up 1000 feet, passed over the center of the field again as though to take another last look at a human face, then turned north and up again.

The crowd grew breathlessly intent as the Frenchman and his air machine rapidly became a speck in the gathering twilight. At a height of 1300 feet Paulhan described a great circle to feel the currents. By this time he was mile and a half from camp. When word was spread that he had beaten Hubert Latham's record the throng became frantic.

He came down easily in front of the grandstand, after having risen to the plane of the mountain peaks. As he leaped from his machine, cheeks glowing and eyes flashing, he was grabbed by his friends and carried to the grandstand, where he bared his head amid a thunder of cheers.

### Cotton Crisis in Belgium

Brussels, Jan. 13.—The Belgian Weavers' association, in view of the crisis in the cotton industry, has decided to suspend work one day in each week for three months.

### OFFICIALS ARE DEFENDED

Sugar Company Doesn't Believe Any  
Director Knew of Frauds

New York, Jan. 13.—No attempt whatever has been made to shield any one and your board has no reason to believe and does not believe that any executive officer or director of this company had any knowledge of or participation in this fraudulent underweighing.

This was the emphatic answer made by the board of directors of the American Sugar Refining company to the charges that some one "higher up" in the so-called sugar trust was responsible for the use of doctored scales on the Williamsburg dock by which the United States was defrauded out of more than \$2,000,000 in duties.

Stockholders of the American company met in Jersey City and the company's position with regard to the sugar underweighing was made known in a report of the board of directors.

The majority of the stock of the company, the report states, is held in New England. In answer to the charge that the company exercises a monopoly in the sugar trade, the directors say that not more than 43 percent of the sugar consumed in the country is refined by the American company.

### WEDS DEAD WIFE'S SISTER

Young Girl Becomes Aunt and Step-  
mother of Three Children

Boston, Jan. 13.—An economy of family relationship was effected when Salvatore Oliverio of this city was married to his deceased wife's sister at the immigrant bureau on Long wharf.

The latter, Consiglia Taglierio, arrived here as an immigrant girl aboard the Romanic, from Italy, on election day. Although she is only 16 years old, she is the combined stepmother and aunt to Oliverio's three children.

The wedding thus effected was the result of an old-fashioned "match," made by the girl's parents with their son-in-law, Oliverio. He provided the tressure and all expenses of the trip to Boston.

### PLOT AGAINST KING EXTENDS TO PALACE

Advisers of Portugal's Ruler  
Are Greatly Agitated

Lisbon, Jan. 13.—The plot to assassinate King Manuel and overthrow the government extended to the palace itself, involving more prominent persons than was at first believed.

Although the palace is guarded by a small army, the king's advisers are greatly agitated and Manuel has changed his sleeping apartment every night since the discovery of the plot. The plot has been shown by papers seized to be more far reaching than any of its kind uncovered in Europe in years.

The ultimate object of the conspiracy was the institution of a republican form of government and the driving from Portugal or the execution of all the monarchial leaders.

### LIFETIME OF REMORSE

Sentence Imposed Upon Man Who  
Killed His Own Infant

Belleville, Ill., Jan. 13.—A lifetime of remorse, rather than death on the gallows, was the penalty imposed on James Pullman, who confessed that he had killed his month-old baby by crushing its head with his heel.

"I will not sentence Pullman to the gallows," said Judge Crow, "but to the penitentiary for life. It will be punishment more terrible than death for him to be haunted day after day by the cries of his murdered child."

Pullman killed the child after he and the infant's mother had failed to find a home for it.

### LOOKS LIKE PINK MARBLE

African Lake Has Deposits of Soda  
Twenty Square Miles in Extent

London, Jan. 13.—Engineer Sheldford, who has been surveying the proposed railroad which will join the Uganda railway in Africa with Lake Magadi, describes the remarkable features of the lake.

It lies at the bottom of a valley 3000 feet deep and looks at a distance like an ordinary sheet of water, but the water is only a few inches deep above a hard surface like pink marble.

This is actually an iron oxide deposit of soda covering twenty square miles.

### Cruiser's Boiler Tubes Leaky

Washington, Jan. 13.—After being out at sea only one day on her way to Honolulu to join the fleet in the Orient, cruiser New Orleans was compelled to turn back to San Francisco on account of leaky boiler tubes.

### Battleship Fleet Off Cuba

Washington, Jan. 13.—News of the arrival of the battleship fleet at Guantanamo, Cuba, was received at the navy department in a wireless dispatch. The fleet includes twelve battleships.

### Ministry Nearly Completed

Constantinople, Jan. 13.—The new cabinet of which Hakkia Bey is grand vizier has been completed with the exception of the ministers of public instruction and pious foundations.

## GRAND JURORS EXTEND SCOPE

After Men "Higher Up" In  
the White Slave Traffic

### TWO INDICTMENTS FOUND

Bench Warrant Issued For Man Who  
Suddenly Disappears—Working on  
Cases Against Twelve Members of  
Two Supposed Syndicates Engaged  
in Crime—Inquiry May Include  
"Raines Law" Hotels in New York

New York, Jan. 13.—Results of the investigation that the grand jury of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is foreman is conducting into the "white slave" traffic are already becoming evident, for two indictments have been handed up.

One of the men accused is out of the city, supposedly leaving when he learned that the investigators were close at his heels. When his absence was discovered a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. Detectives are now searching for him. He is reported to be either in Philadelphia or in a small town in Jersey.

It is rumored around the grand jury room that these indictments are only the forerunners of what are to come. Effort is being made to secure at least twelve other indictments of members of two syndicates that are credited with making an extremely profitable business of the traffic.

George K. Turner was called to tell the grand jurors what he knew about the white slave traffic. It is understood that while Turner imparted information of a general character he could tell nothing on which any one might be prosecuted for participation in the affairs of any such organization.

Every day's progress of the investigation draws the line a little closer about the inner circle where control of the traffic is believed to lodge. While the two indictments found by the grand jury are of minor individuals, the official probes have renewed their investigation in the conviction that it will be possible soon to reach men much "higher up."

Outside the phase of the matter which involves an organization for the traffic the grand jurors will not be without information on which radical action may be taken in the next few days. In isolated cases there are many men whose business is to deal in girls.

This is said to be true particularly of owners of Raines law hotels in the Tenderloin and other districts of the city.

It is understood that the scope of the investigation is to be broadened so as to include the "Raines law" hotels and Tenderloin resorts, in an effort to pick up links in the chain believed to bind the interests of the illicit traffic together.

### White Slave Bill Passed

Washington, Jan. 13.—By an overwhelming vote the house passed the bill drawn by the immigration commission of congress for the suppression of the "white slave" traffic. The bill provides for the exclusion from the country of all persons engaged in the white slave traffic and for deportation of those found engaged in this business after entry. The penalty for offenders is a fine of not more than \$5000 and imprisonment for not more than ten years.

### RECOUNT IS UNLIKELY

Storrow Willing to Abide by Official  
Returns of the Boston Election

Boston, Jan. 13.—The chances of James J. Storrow asking for a recount of the mayoralty vote is now believed to be exceedingly small. Storrow has sent out a statement saying that when he first announced his intention of asking for a recount he had understood that the difference between his vote and that of Mr. Fitzgerald was much smaller than the last press returns gave it. He made it plain that unless the official count made a material change he would abandon his recount plans.

The official count it is known tallies exactly with the press returns, which gave Fitzgerald a plurality of 1415 votes.

### A Prosperity Barometer

Washington, Jan. 13.—As a barometer of business conditions throughout the country the receipts at the postoffices are regarded as of great value. During December forty-eight of the fifty largest offices in the United States showed a considerable increase over the corresponding month of a year ago.

Overcome on His Car

Boston, Jan. 13.—Owen H. Owens, aged 50, a conductor of the Boston Elevated railway, was overcome while on his car by a dose of morphine which he had taken to relieve a cold. The car was taken charge of by a street inspector and Owens was taken to a hospital, where he died.

### Taft of Pilgrim Descent

Washington, Jan. 13.—A committee which visited the White House to invite President Taft to join the Society of the Mayflower told the president that he had been found eligible as a lineal descendant of the Pilgrim forefathers.

### The Weather

Almanac, Friday, Jan. 14.  
Sun rises—7:12; sets—4:25.  
Moon sets—8:14 p. m.  
High water—1 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.  
Forecast for New England: Increasing cloudiness, followed by snow; light to moderate variable winds, becoming easterly.

### BOTH PINCHOT MEN

Taft Appoints Graves and Potter to  
Head Forestry Service

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Taft has appointed Henry S. Graves, director of the Yale forest school, as forester of the United States to succeed C. Ford Pinchot. He also appointed Albert F. Potter, at present acting forester, as associate forester. The new forester and the associate are both known as Pinchot men. Both have served under Pinchot and both are in sympathy with his administrative policy.

It was largely through Pinchot's efforts that the Yale forest school was established, and Graves went from the post of assistant chief of the division of forestry under Pinchot to become director of the school in 1909. He had served in the forestry division for two years.

Mr. Potter, the new associate forester, who succeeds Overton W. Price, is a native of California, and became a member of the forestry staff nine years ago. He has had jurisdiction over all grazing privileges within the preserves. He is thoroughly informed of all the policies and practices of the forest service.

### FLAMES WORKED QUICKLY

World's Largest Valentine Factory  
Burned, With Loss of \$300,000

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 13.—The plant of the George C. Whitney company, the largest valentine manufactory in the world, contained in a five-story brick structure, was entirely destroyed by fire last night.

The estimated loss is \$300,000, and 550 persons are put out of employment through the destruction of the property.

Celluloid, forming part of the stock used in the making of valentines, caused an explosion that blew out windows and made the work of the fire fighters particularly hazardous.

Hundreds of thousands of valentines, all ready for shipment, whose estimated value was placed at \$80,000, were consumed. The fire started out in the boiler room and worked with lightning-like rapidity.

### DRASTIC MEASURES IN WAR ON SCHOOLS

State to Be Defendant in Suits  
Instead of Teachers

Paris, Jan. 13.—The government has decided upon measures to meet the war proclaimed by the episcopate against the public schools, and Minister of Education Doumergue will announce the following decisions during the forthcoming debate on the school question in the chamber of deputies.

First—A modification of the bill recently introduced to enable the government to clothe the public authorities with full power to meet the situation at every point.

Second—The submission of a bill introducing state control in Catholic or so-called private schools.

Third—The substitution of the state as the defendant for teachers in suits brought against them by Catholic parents' associations.

### FEEDING THE WORLD

Commerce and Labor Statistics Show  
That Our Farmers Are Prospering

Washington, Jan. 13.—Figures which reflect the prosperity of the country, especially that of the farmer, occur in the statement of domestic exports for 1909, prepared by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

Corn at 70 cents a bushel, wheat at \$1.04 a bushel and about 12 cents for every pound of cotton exported is the record for 1909.

More than \$24,000,000 worth of corn and \$48,000,000 of wheat went from American ports to feed the rest of the world last year, and more than \$100,000,000 worth of cotton went to foreign looms.

### CLAIMED BY TWO WOMEN

Lynn Man Is Placed Under Arrest on  
Charge of Polygamy

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 13.—Charged with polygamy by a woman describing herself as Mrs. John T. Buzzell No. 1, of Providence, John T. Buzzell of this city was arrested last night. He has been living here with Mrs. Emma A. Buzzell, who declares herself his legal wife, and there are two children.

Mrs. Buzzell No. 1 claims she has evidence that Buzzell, who is 50 years old, also has another wife. Buzzell has lately worked in local shoe factories.

### Jobs Awaiting Male Typists

Washington, Jan. 13.—The government is in great need of male stenographers and typewriters, and while the compensation in most cases is a little less than \$1000 the inducement is held out that those who are willing to begin at this salary will have opportunities for advancement.

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## THEY SAW PORTSMOUTH

Yesterday, the "Nantucket Pilgrims," a social club of leading men in Southern New England, visited Portsmouth under the leadership of H. Fisher Eldredge of our city.

Like the hundreds, yes, thousands, who have preceded them, they found Portsmouth a good city to visit.

In fact, for either a small or a large party, Portsmouth is the best convention city in New Hampshire, and is the most attractive city in New England in the matter of scenery, pure water, historic associations, accessibility and hospitality.

It is good for those people to come here for they find it pleasant.

And it is good for Portsmouth to have these groups of citizens come here, and see our city and our harbor, learn the natural capacity of the harbor and the lay of the land about the harbor and the desirability of this as a location for business purposes.

Let all such parties come and be made welcome.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

### Big Stick Behind the Big Smile

Even the many persons who deplore the removal of Mr. Pinchot and the evident formation of a plan by which he was to be forced out of the public service and Mr. Ballinger retained—a sorry bargain, so far as the general public judge—will be delighted to see the president in some other role than that of a complaisant apostle of political compromise. That a happier occasion for this stiffening of backbone might have been chosen, notably while selfish interests were dictating the tariff schedules, is beyond question. Yet it is interesting, even reassuring, to those who were fearing that the reverse was true, to have Mr. Taft revealed in the role of an unbending, uncompromising executive when he feels compelled to display his authority. The exhibition of this quality is all the more striking because it comes at a juncture when the action arouses severe criticism, and bitter enmities.—Providence Journal.

### Pinchot Deserved It

Whatever the merits of the Ballinger-Pinchot case, which we are to have thoroughly and fully investigated by Congress, there is no excuse or support for cold-blooded insubordination, such as Pinchot displayed to the president. He not only deliberately violated an executive order, but impugned in a letter sent to the Senate the good faith of the president and cabinet, and justified the acts of his subordinates who had been devoting their activities to attacking the administration of which they formed a part.—Boston Record.

### But Baseball is American

It is no uncommon thing for business, educational or other methods and customs which have proved eminently successful in one country to be adopted in another country. Any new scientific discovery, wherever and by whomsoever made, is a contribution to the knowledge and advantage of all nations. The application which each country makes of this knowledge is sure to be noted by other countries, and, if superior to their own application, adopted by them. It is by this interchange of ideas that

the world has arrived at its present stage of advancement, and by similar exchange it will continue to progress. So it is in sports. Most of those which we enjoy in the United States are importations, in identical or modified forms, or sports which other countries have enjoyed before us. The American game of football is commonly acknowledged to be an offshoot of the English game of Rugby. Golf is essentially Scotch, and so on. In turn the American game of baseball is played with enthusiasm in Japan and in other parts of the world. Now come the American consuls in England, Scotland and Ireland, with a report that roller skating, which had heretofore been regarded as a distinctively American diversion, has become tremendously popular in those islands, and that huge rinks are springing up at every convenient place.—Manchester Union.

### Suppressing the Moth

State agent for the suppression of the brown tail moth, Col. Thomas H. Dearborn of Dover, has notified all cities and towns to proceed to put into execution the law requiring the removal of all nests from the trees. This is a move in the right direction, and one which ought to have been put into force two years ago. If it had been the state would not have been so overrun with the pests today. It is a waste of time and money so far as suppressing the moth is concerned to take the nests from a few trees and let them remain on thousands of others. Most of the authorities and the people have sat quietly aside and let a few do what work has been done. The expenditure of a few hundred dollars has appeared to many a large sum. In Massachusetts there are towns but little larger than Franklin where from five to ten thousand dollars has been expended in a single year. The way to do a thing is to do it, and the time to get at the moths is now.—Franklin Journal-Transcript.

## LITERARY NOTES

### 1910 Edition of World Almanac

The mission of the World Almanac is to eliminate the superficial and replace it with facts; facts you may have with you; facts that may be losing about in an active brain that won't be remembered; facts that make your acts unimpeachable; facts that fit your pocket, financially and literally; facts that adapt themselves to any space or place without inconvenience until you make a convenience of them; facts that are not facts unless they can be proven, and proven facts are necessities every man must encounter at some time. The 1910 World Almanac is better than ever. Not that it is more complete than ever, but because the world has lived another year and things have progressed and happened in the light of another year's knowledge and experience. The history of the year just passed is brought down to the last tick of the clock; 365 days of the world's history, in combination with something about almost everything you should know.

### MAINE GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER

To Be Married to a Man Who Lives in Kennebunk

Poland, Me., Jan. 13.—Governor and Mrs. Bert M. Fernald of West Poland announced the marriage engagement of their daughter, Miss Melville Hatchinson Fernald, to Norris Fulsifer Ebleth of Kennebunk, formerly of Auburn. Mr. Ebleth is the son of former Mayor and Mrs. E. G. Ebleth of Auburn.

The Missionary society of the Middle street Baptist church held their regular supper on Wednesday evening.

### FRAUDULENT HAIR REMEDIES

The Cosmopolitan Magazine for February, 1909, contained an article on the Hair and Scalp by Woods Hutchinson, M. D., which says: "The strongest and most powerful curative element of scalp tonics and hair restorers is their smell, and the next powerful is their color." Most of them are frauds, pure and simple, and produce no effect whatever except upon the imagination and the nostrils of the users. The most common constituent of them all is alcohol, and the next common probably ammonia, or some aromatic oil or extract which has the double advantage of a powerful odor and of producing a mild sense of warmth and local irritation. All of this class are irritants to the skin and produce a light temporary reddening by an increase in the amount of blood circulating through the scalp; but this has about as much effect on the hair as the beams of the sun have upon growing cabbages. The public is learning that falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff cannot be cured by these fakes and frauds. The only sure way to keep the hair and scalp is to keep them clean and free from dust and disease germs. For this purpose Dr. Head Wash, the new scientific preparation, is most highly recommended, as it is made of Refined Soap, White Eggs, Cocoa Coconut Oil, Glycerin and Salicylic Acid. Any dealer will tell you there are no better things known than these for cleaning the hair and scalp.

## A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY  
TECHNICAL WORLD MAGAZINE  
For January

### Weighing a Loaded Ship's Cargo

PORHYDROMETER is the name of an Italian invention the purpose of which is to determine the weight of a ship's cargo in the hold while the vessel is lying at her moorings. The instrument in its application converts the vessel for the time being into a huge weighbridge, and its results are such as to be within one hundredth per cent. of absolute accuracy.

The instrument is based upon the principle that a body floating in a liquid, irrespective of the density of the latter, will displace a quantity of that liquid exactly equal to its own weight. The reading part of the apparatus or steel yard, is similar to that used in ordinary weighbridges. This part of the apparatus is connected to a float which is immersed in a chamber or cylindrical receptacle filled with water, this chamber being in communication with the outside of the ship by means of a small tube extending through the bottom of the vessel. The aerometer chamber is placed in the center of the vessel in a vertical line with the keel. As the vessel rises or sinks into the water according as to whether the cargo is removed or taken on board, the level of the water in the float chamber consequently rises or falls, and the float itself is accordingly immersed to a lesser or greater depth in the liquid. This brings about an apparent alteration in its weight, and this alteration is read on the steel yard. Consequently it is possible to determine with every great exactitude the weight of the cargo removed or loaded into a vessel.

## SULLOWAY

### On Republican Congressional caucus Board

Washington, Jan. 13.—The joint republican caucus of the senate and the house Wednesday night selected a new congressional committee and adjourned after a perfunctory session. None of the interesting issues came in which, it was predicted, might be injected into the proceedings. The meeting was held in the hall of the house of representatives and was presided over by Senator Hale of Maine. The only recognized "insurgents" on the committee are Woods of Iowa, and Henshaw of Nebraska. Included in the new congressional committee by states, so far as named, are: Connecticut, Senator Morgan C. Bulkeley. Maine, Edwin C. Burleigh. New Hampshire, Cyrus A. Sulloway. Rhode Island, A. B. Capron. Vermont, E. J. Foster. New York, J. Van Vechten Olcott.

## KITTERY LETTER

(Continued from page one.)

Miss Florence G. Marshall serving as accompanist. The first part of the concert will be Stainer's oratorio, The Crucifixion, with solos by Mr. Hicks and Mr. Raymond of the Lotus quartet. The quartet members, Robert Martin, first tenor; William Hicks, second tenor; Nelson Raymond, baritone; Frank Cannell, bass; will give the second part of the program as follows:

Trumpet Calls Away, Dow  
Lotus Quartette  
Elo, Resignation, Howa  
Mr. Martin  
The Lotus Quartette  
The Lotus Quartette  
Solo, King of the Mist, Jude  
Mr. Cannell  
"Miserere," (From Il Trovatore,) Verdi  
The Lotus Quartette  
"Abide with Me," Arranged  
The Lotus Quartette

Kittery Point  
Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

J. Chester Cuits has begun harvesting ice at Clarkson's pond. It is 34 inches in thickness.

A novel contest will be held Saturday in the way of a double-runner race between the Grammar and Intermediate rooms of the Horace Mitchell school. Principal Hodgdon has offered a prize to the winner. The race will be held on Tenney's Hill.

Mrs. Frank Frisbie of Portsmouth visited Mrs. Anthony F. Rose on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel McPheters of Skowhegan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woodbury.

Rev. J. J. Merry has been passing the week in Bangor.

Lawrence Wright of Portsmouth was in town Wednesday on business. Harold D. Walker is passing the day in Boston.

Five ocean tugs arrived in port Wednesday, the Conesta, Valley Forge, Whilappa, Portsmouth and Charles T. Gallagher.

Hor. Horace Mitchell is passing the day in Boston.

The K. F. G. Fancywork club meets this afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Gatchell.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Free

Baptist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Josephine Frisbie. Pneumonia appears to have attacked an unusual number of young people this winter, though fortunately in each case the dread disease has been bated.

### CANADIAN NAVAL FIGHT

Nationalists Begin Publication of Anti-Navy Daily

Montreal, Jan. 13.—On the eve of the Canadian parliamentary naval debate Mr. Henri Bourassa, leader of the Nationalist party, has begun the publication in Montreal of a new afternoon daily, Le Devoir. (The Duty) with the announcement that it opposes any policy for Canadian naval development. It will support Mr. F. D. Monk, P. M., Conservative leader of Quebec, who will bolt his party on the ground that Canada, having no part in the direction of imperial policy, is under no obligation to aid in the defense of the empire. Parliament reassembles today with the naval debate the topic on every lip. The exact terms of the government's program still are withheld, but will fall within the maximum expenditure of \$3,000,000 a year for between three and four years, making a total expenditure of between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000, for which the admiralty suggested, Canada would be able to provide a force equivalent to four cruisers of the Bristol type, one of the Boadicea type and six torpedo destroyers of the river class. Already the Canadian government has arranged the purchase of the cruiser Rainbow for approximately \$225,000 exclusive of overhauling and repairs, in order that a beginning of naval training may be made. This will somewhat modify the program. Every effort will be made to have the ships built in Canada. Therein the naval policy gains friends among those persons and localities which will reap benefit from the establishment of shipyards.

## NAVY ORDERS

Commander J. J. Knapp to duty bureau of equipment, navy department. Lieutenant H. B. Soule from naval station, Tutuila, Samoa, to home and wall orders. Lieutenant S. Gannon, upon expiration of sick leave, to duty naval academy.

Arrived—Vicksburg at Corinto; Glacier at Yokohama; New Orleans at Mare Island; Hannibal at Guantanamo; Wilmington and Gallo, at Amoy.

Sailed—Preston, from Newport for Charleston; Denver and Galveston, from Guam for Honolulu. Orders directing the Chicago to be placed out of commission at the navy yard, Philadelphia, revoked. The vessel will be sent to the navy yard, Boston, Mass.

## DOVER DOINGS

Alamanzor R. Towle entered into rest at his home, No. 239 Washington street on Tuesday, aged seventy-eight years, six months and seventeen days. Mr. Towle was born in Wolfboro, July 15, 1831, and had resided here more than sixty years. He had served in both branches of the city government. He is survived by a widow and one son, Herbert E. Towle, two brothers, George Towle of this city and Dr. Charles M. Towle of Concord, and one sister, Miss Fannie Towle of this city.

Mrs. Catherine Wesley, widow of George Wesley, and mother of Representative John H. Wesley of this city, passed away on Tuesday afternoon at her home, 3 Cochecon street, aged 62 years. She was a native of Ireland.

Watch the Herald for special articles.

The famous Appian Way was constructed by digging two parallel trenches, three feet in depth, at the bottom of which were placed two layers of flat stones in mortar, upon which a layer of cobblestones was placed, also laid in mortar. Then came a course of pebbles in concrete, over which were placed large flat blocks of smooth lava well joined together, forming an even, uniform surface. It was primarily a military road and extended from Rome to Brundisium, a distance of 350 miles. So perfect was the construction of this celebrated road that it still exists in places as good as ever, notwithstanding it was made more than twenty centuries ago.—New York American.

A Child of Fortune.  
"Sir, I have no home," began the seedy-looking man, "and—"  
"No taxes to pay, no rent, no coal bills, no worry over the rise in milk prices!" Permitt me to congratulate you!"  
"I have no job, and—"  
"Lucky chap!" No danger of being fired!"  
"But I am serious. I have no money, and—"  
"No temptation to spend it foolishly on abandoned beggars. Why, you're a veritable child of fortune. Good day!" Philadelphia Ledger.

On the Statue at Khartoum.  
On the Khartoum gate, a hundred yards away, stands the statue, gazing eagerly into the pillared desert, full of the dream of the dead soldier. It is a marble image of work, and the first sight of it, starting south, always south, while about its feet his avengers and successors carry on his interrupted work, brings a tightened feeling to the throat and an unwelcome dryness to the mouth. And it is because of these things that you will understand why the city is built on the plan of the union jack, of which Gordon's statue is the center.—London Outlook.

Some Remarks.

We heard this one at a garage yesterday:  
"You're a bum driver," says one chauffeur.  
"Say," says the other, "what I know about automobiles would fill a library."

"Yes, and what you don't know about 'em would fill a morgue."—Cleveland Leader.

An Anecdote of Ganek.  
The following anecdote of Leigh Hunt was once related by "Orion" Horne. Horne on a bitterly cold day in winter went to see Hunt and found him in a large room with a wide, old fashioned fireplace. He had dragged the piano on to the hearth, close to a large fire, leaving only room for himself and his chair, and was playing with the greatest enjoyment.

"My dear fellow," cried Horne, "are you aware that you are ruining your piano forever and ever in that heat?"  
"I know," murmured Hunt, "but it is delicious."

The Shott Jerid.  
In southern Tunis lies an extensive salt marsh desert called the Shott Jerid, of which the Arabs stand in terror, for many a caravan has been lost in the salt incrustated morass, which, according to De Lessens, is as much as 2,200 feet deep in places.

Icebergs.  
A cubic foot of ice weighs about 930 ounces, but the same volume of sea water weighs 1,280 ounces; hence ice floats on water, and but one-ninth of the volume of an iceberg is exposed to view. There are several well authenticated instances of icebergs a thousand feet high having been sighted in the southern ocean, so that this would give the total height of them as about 9,000 feet.

Bibulous.  
"Nevertheless," said the young Roman, "he is an ambitious poet. He would serve the muses all his life."  
"But," replied his elder, "he makes the mistake of supposing that Bacchus is one of the muses."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Feline Amenities.  
They were discussing the newest engagement. The fair fiancée had previously made three similar announcements, but not one had resulted in a wedding.

"Do you think she will really marry him?" asked her dearest friend.  
"I can't say, my dear," retorted the next dearest. "It is possible, but not customary."—Woman's Home Companion.

A Curious Dish.  
The favorite dish at Egyptian harems feasts is a curious one. It appears to be a lamb roasted whole, and it is, but there is much more to it than appears on the outside, for inside the lamb is a turkey, and inside the turkey is a chicken; the chicken is stuffed with a pigeon, the pigeon with a quail, and a beccafica, said to be the smallest bird known, except the humming bird, is at the heart of this curious roast.

They All Change.  
Mrs. Younglove—Oh, dear! Such is life! Before we got married George was tagging around after me all the time. I couldn't get away from him for a minute. That was a year ago.

Her Dearest Friend—Four child! What has the night done?

"He said last night that he thought we'd move next month to some place where he can have a den so as to get by himself on an island."

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## TRIPLE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., Storer Relief Corps, No. 6, and Henry L. Richards Camp, S. of V., Join in One Big Ceremony.

There was a triple installation of officers at G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening, when the officers of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., Storer Relief Corps, No. 6, and the Henry L. Richards Camp, No. 13, Sons of Veterans, took their respective offices for the ensuing year.

The officers of Storer Post, No. 1, were installed by Assistant Mastering Officer, Marcus M. Collins, while the Storer Relief Corps were installed by Past President Mrs. George D. Whitler, and the Henry L. Richards Camp by District Commander Fred J. Trask. The impressive work was witnessed by a large gathering of the members of the three patriotic bodies, and the ceremony followed by singing of war songs, and a collation of ice cream and assorted cakes and coffee.

The officers installed were as follows:

Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R.  
Commander, Edwin Underhill.  
Senior Vice-Commander, Henry S. Paul.  
Junior Vice-Commander, Thomas Trelick.  
Adjutant, Charles L. Hoyt.  
Quartermaster, Simon R. Marston.  
Surgeon, Josiah N. Jones.  
Chaplain, Wessley H. Bell.  
Officer of the Day, Charles T. Winslow.

Officer of the Guard, W. H. Smith.  
Sergeant Major, Charles E. Dodge.  
Quartermaster Sergeant, George E. McIntosh.

Storer Relief Corps, No. 6.  
President, Mabel Smith.  
Senior Vice-President, Orintha A. Carril.  
Chaplain, Nellie M. Fletcher.

Treasurer, Marinda M. Lang.  
Secretary, Martha A. Rhodes.  
Com. Ella T. Alwood.  
Asst. Com., Margaret Snow.  
Guard, May Thurlay.  
Guard, Eva Walker.  
Patriotic Instructor, Minnie J. Whitler.

Press, Cor., Lizzie M. Fernald.  
Musician, Edith M. Paul.  
C. B., I. Evadne Dune.  
No. 2, Florence N. Scott.  
No. 3, Ella T. Burditt.  
No. 4, Grace Merrill.

Henry L. Richards Camp, No. 13, S. V.  
Commander, Wm. T. Entwistle.  
S. V. Commander, Herman J. Chaudler.

J. V. Commander, Reginald E. Goldsmith.  
Chaplain, W. W. Caldwell.  
Treasurer, John W. Mates.  
Secretary, F. J. Trask.  
Patriotic Instructor, Nelson Y. Walker.

Guidé, Charles R. Marshall.  
Color Bearer, Winfield H. Gray.  
Musician, John W. Riddensdale.  
Inside Guard, Ralph C. Gray.  
Outside Guard, Emerson C. Locke.  
Camp Council, Arthur A. Spencey.  
Washington Stott, H. A. Lombard.  
Delegates, John W. Mates, F. W. Walker.  
Alternates, Charles R. Marshall, J. E. Harrold.

### SPANISH MINISTER

Transferred from Washington to Lisbon Says a Report

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Marquis de Villalobar, Spanish minister to Washington, has been transferred to

Lisbon, according to a cable from Madrid.

When informed that he had been transferred he said:

"You greatly surprise me. I do not understand it at all and there must be some mistake."

The minister was asked if anything had occurred here which might have led to his transfer. In reply he denounced as absolutely untrue the story published to the effect that he had been the leading figure in an unpleasant episode at the recent diplomatic reception at the White House.

## RYE

### Jenness Beach Improvement Association's Party

### Evidence of the Need of a New City Hall in Rye

Rye, Jan. 13.  
The ladies of Jenness Beach gave their midwinter entertainment in the Town hall on Wednesday evening to one of the largest audiences seen in the hall for a long time. There were a large number of visitors present from Portsmouth and North Hampton. The drama, "Placer Gold" was presented in a very creditable manner and each individual part was exceptionally well taken. This same drama was presented about nineteen years ago, and Mr. Zell and Mr. Finlayson, who took part this time were members of the cast at that time. Supper was served in the lower hall after which dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Music was furnished by Rand and Berry.

Mrs. J. Curtis Philbrick is confined to her home by illness.

A regular meeting of Rye Grange will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 14.

Rev. H. A. Barber, who has been passing several days in Manchester, has returned home.

Capt. Horace Berry and Elmer W. Caswell are passing a few days at Wallis Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanborn of Portsmouth were the guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marshall.

Judging by the way the hall was crowded on Wednesday evening we need a new city hall more in Rye than they do in Portsmouth.

### THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Jan. 13.

#### Latest Arrivals

Tug Valley Forge, Morix, Philadelphia, towing barge Herndon, for Portland, Me., with coal; came in for harbor.

Tug Charles T. Gallagher, Guilmet, Boston towing bar No. 25, Baltimore for Portland, Me., with coal; came in for harbor.

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Boston, towing barges Greenland, P. N. Co., No. 30 and P. N. Co. No. 14, to lay up.

Tug Conestoga, Taylor, Portland, towing barge Mingo, for Philadelphia.

Tug Watappa, Hammond, Boston.

Sailed  
Schooner Alice S. Wentworth, from Salem for Wells, Me.

Tug Conestoga, towing barges Trevorton, Maple Hill and Mingo, for Philadelphia.

Tug Watappa, towing barge Nequehonting for Elizabethport.

Tug M. Mitchell Davis, towing barke No. 25 for Portland.

Tug Charles T. Gallagher, Boston.

### FAT REDUCTION

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## DIRECTOR GOES

### State Experiment Station Is to Have a New Head

Durham, Jan. 12.—Prof. E. Dwight Sanderson was permanently turned down at Wednesday's meeting of the college trustees as head of the United States agricultural experiment station at the New Hampshire State college in Durham. As soon as possible his successor will be appointed. Application is to be made to the federal authorities for a renewal of the subsidy which was discontinued the first of the month because of the trouble over Professor Sanderson.

The meeting was of the star chamber order. Two gentlemen from the federal department of agriculture attended and explained to the trustees the attitude of their superiors toward the management of the experiment station. At the adjournment a statement was given as follows:

"Professor Sanderson will not be reinstated. Another man will be selected as soon as possible to direct the experiment station. Pending the selection the president of the college will act in the place. That was the only official action by the trustees."

In explaining this statement Warren Brown of Hampton Falls, who is president of the board of trustees, presided over the meeting, said: "Our meeting was a stated session of the board such as is held once in three months. Besides our routine business we considered the situation in regard to Professor Sanderson and the experiment station here of which he was, until recently, the director. As the public knows, Professor Sanderson was asked by the trustees to resign as director at the last meeting of the board in October. He did so. Today no motion was made to re-instate him in that position. We simply took action to fill the post, which has been vacant since his resignation went into effect, Jan. 1. We voted to look for a new man. The president of the trustees and the president of the college, William D. Gibbs, have been elected a committee with full power to appoint a director of the station. Until the appointment is made President Gibbs will act as director."

Professor Sanderson told the reporter when he was told of the meeting of the trustees: "Charges were made against me last October and I answered them. My resignation was demanded and I offered it under a protest. It took effect the first of the month."

"Who has been filling the office since then, professor?" inquired the reporter. "No one. I have been attending to the mail, but there has been no director of the station."

"What is your present status?" "Well, I am now only entomologist of the experiment station and professor of zoology and entomology in the college."

It is generally conceded that Professor Sanderson is a first class teacher. The only objections made to him are for his administrative mistakes. As an instructor it is likely that it will be the desire of the trustees for him to remain a leading member of the faculty.

The trustees who attended the meeting were, besides Mr. Brown and Mr. Tallant, President Gibbs, Lillian Thompson, Richard M. Seamon, Cabum Bachelder, Edward H. Watson, George W. Currier, George H. Dingham and Richard W. Sulloway. The trustees were Governor Kimball, Rosecrans W. Pillsbury and Walter Drew.

The government representatives who addressed the board were Dr. A. V. Allen, of the department of agriculture proper; and Dr. A. C. True, director in chief of all the experiment stations. They explained that the reason why the government subsidy of \$28,000 annually was withdrawn, was because Sanderson's resignation left the station without an executive head. It is expected that as soon as matters get running smoothly, the federal authorities will renew relations. Dr. True said that he endorsed Professor Sanderson heartily in all his work as director, but did not approve of his outside activities, such as his orchard survey and collection of general farming data throughout the state. No government money will be sent until a thoroughly trained executive is appointed to the post.

The action will go a long way toward clearing up a disagreeable doubtful situation at Durham. For a year and a half, in fact, almost since Professor Sanderson's appointment to the station two years ago, there has been increasing friction between the majority of the trustees and the professor and his supporters, who number practically all the executive officers of the college and some of the trustees. The trouble came to a head in October when the board asked the professor for his resignation. The board at that time drew up a statement giving eight reasons why his record as station director was not satisfactory. The eight reasons were alleged mistakes in performing his office, together with alleged unwillingness to co-operate with the policies of the trustees.

One of these reasons, all of which were of the same character, was this: It was charged that a quantity of small trees had been set out for experimental purposes. The professor, instead of making use of them, cut them down. The trees were fruit trees and became infected with parasites. Sanderson had the trees cut down instead of spraying them, and when he wanted to experiment with

spraying moths he used trees of the neighbors.

Another allegation is that the college bought some Yorkshire hogs, an expensive breed in this vicinity. Not proving satisfactory Sanderson had the hogs sold to a butcher for the price of ordinary pork.

Still another instance is told by John G. Tallant of Pembroke, chairman of the board of control of the station. Sanderson had some moth bed incubator apparatus to experiment with. He used to heat it with gas burners. Instead of providing common precautions he placed the apparatus in the lower part of one of the main buildings, Thompson hall, and let the gas burn there unguarded. One night some time ago this arrangement started a fire in the building and did considerable damage.

### SMALLER NAVIES

### Said to be the Ambition of the King of Italy

Rome, Jan. 12.—In an effort to secure support for his plan for international limitation of armaments, it is semi-officially announced that King Victor of Italy has negotiations pending for conferences with all important European rulers during next spring and summer.

Victor is tolerably sure he will succeed, his recent meeting with a deputation from the Parliamentary Peace committee having been marked by the significant royal utterance that he had by no means abandoned his "armament limitation" program and was, on the contrary, still interesting the heads of the European governments.

Italy is probably the heaviest sufferer of any country in the world from the race for greater navies. Unlike the very small nations which have absolutely no hope of competing successfully with their greater rivals, it is compelled to strain every resource toward equality with the latter. The slenderness of its resources makes such efforts impossible without the impositions of enormous burdens upon the people.

### OLDEST RETIRED NAVAL OFFICER

### Lieutenant Gibbon is Dead At His Home in Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Leary are rejoicing on the birth of a daughter. A. B. Racine is in Boston today.

Mrs. Harry McKenney, who is ill at her home on Marcy street, is reported to be slowly improving.

Lieutenant Gardner Gibbon, said to be the oldest ex-officer of the United States navy, died suddenly on Sunday at his home in Holmesburg, Penn., aged ninety. He was appointed a midshipman in 1835. In the early fifties he conducted an expedition from the coast of Peru across the Andes and down the Madeira and Amazon rivers, travelling about 2000 miles in a canoe. He was the first to suggest the building of a railroad around the falls of the Madeira river to open a highway from Bolivia to the Atlantic coast. The governments of Brazil and Bolivia are now building this road. Lieutenant Gibbon resigned from the navy during the late fifties, but during the Civil war served in the Confederate navy.

### GREENLAND

The funeral of Mr. Rufus Edwin Simpson was held Wednesday at his late home. Rev. G. G. Williams conducted the service.

The bearers were John W. Weeks, Henry Rokes, Edw. W. Holmes and George Sewell. He was laid to rest in Greenland cemetery. The funeral director was H. W. Nickerson.

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hourly until 6:40 p. m.  
Cars leave Hampton Beach for Whit-  
tier's—7:50, 8:50 a. m., 1:50 then  
hourly until 6:50 p. m.  
Cars leave Whittier's for North Beach  
connecting with cars for Exeter  
and Portsmouth—7:40, 8:40 a. m.,  
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tion only.  
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tier's connecting with cars for Ex-  
eter Newburyport and Haverhill—  
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ly until 7:05 p. m.  
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## BOWLING

### P. A. C. in An Interesting Game Win From the Country Club.

The P. A. C. took the entire four points from the Country Club in the club bowling league on Wednesday evening, in one of the closest games played in the league. Both teams tied the score on the first string and

State of New Hampshire,  
Superior Court, January Term, 1910.  
Rockingham ss.  
In Equity.

Charles W. Spear of Rye is said to be the owner of a certain tract of land situated in Rye, New Hampshire, containing three acres, be the same more or less, as now divided, bounded and described as follows: to wit: Southerly on a lane and other land belonging to said Samuel B. Spear, Westerly by the highway, southerly by land belonging to the heirs of Stephen L. Jewett, deceased, and Easterly on land belonging to Angelina Philbrick and other land of said Samuel B. Spear, being the same tract of land which was conveyed to me by deed by Joseph B. Dalton, on May 1, 1869.

That on January 26, 1869, the said Samuel B. Spear did pay to the said William F. Fowle as Trustee, the amount secured by said mortgage, together with interest on the same, and received back said mortgage with the following written upon the back thereof: "Boston, January 26, 1869. The conditions of the within mortgage having been complied with I hereby discharge the same."

That the said Samuel B. Spear at the time supposed that said mortgage was properly discharged, and that the said Charles W. Spear said to him that he wished to sell the same and has found a purchaser at a satisfactory price; that the sale will fail because the title with said mortgage appearing upon it in its present condition, and upon the records, is a consequence of the same, incomplete and unsatisfactory, and said mortgage constitutes a cloud upon it.

Your petitioner further says that he is not, and has not been since said Charles W. Spear said to him, and all conditions upon the same have been fully paid and satisfied.

Said Charles W. Spear further represents that the said William F. Fowle, Trustee, has long since died in London, England, leaving no estate, or representatives in this country; that all the respondents herein named are dead to the best information and belief of your petitioner, with the exception of the said Arthur H. Nichols and William H. Dupee, and that there is no person now living who has the right to discharge said mortgage without some order of this court.

WHEREFORE the said Charles W. Spear prays that said mortgage may be by decree of this court discharged, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Charles W. Spear,  
by his atty.  
KELLEY, HAUDING & HATCH,  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT—  
Rockingham ss.

This bill having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court this twenty ninth day of December, A. D. 1909.

It is ordered, that said plaintiff notify the said several defendants and whom it may concern to appear at the next term of said court, to be held at Exeter in said county, on the third Tuesday of February next; and answer the said bill of complaint, by giving to defendants Nichols and Dupee and such others as may be found and leaving at the usual place of abode of each of them, a true and attested copy of said bill and this order, at least fourteen days before said third Tuesday of February; and by causing a true and attested copy of said bill and this order to be published once a week for three weeks successively in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed at Portsmouth, in said County, the last publication whereof to be at least three days before said third Tuesday of February.

the roll-off of the two first boxes for the point was captured by the P. A. C. in a garrison finish. The second string the pins broke bad for the Country Club, and they fell away behind the P. A. C., ending with a safe margin of 40 points. They then captured the third string by three points and the total by a safe margin.

Base was high single string and high ball for his team, while Mitchell held the high single and three-string total.

The score:

	P. A. C.		COUNTRY CLUB
Alarson	89	80	85
Trefethen	77	74	78
Mitchell	86	100	97
Lamprey	68	76	78
Woods	97	91	82
Totals	428	421	423

An Approach to Perpetual Motion. A clock is to be seen at Brussels which comes about as near being a perpetual motion machine as can be invented, for the sun does the winding. The following is the method by which it works. A shaft exposed to the solar rays causes an up draft of air, which sets the fan in motion. The fan actuates mechanism which raises the weight of the clock until it reaches the top and then puts a break on the fan till the weight has gone down a little, when the fan is again liberated, and proceeds to act as before. As long as the sun shines frequently enough and the machinery does not wear out the clock will keep in motion.—Pearson's Weekly.

Sometimes Only a Lease. "You never can tell just what kind of a document a marriage certificate is," said the real estate man thoughtfully.

"What do you mean by that?" asked the lawyer. "Why, take the case of old man Jenkins," returned the real estate man by way of illustration. "He thought his marriage certificate was a bill of sale and gave him absolute title to his wife."

"Didn't it?" "Well, hardly. It turns out to have been no more than a lease." "How so?" "She has secured a divorce."—Chicago Post.

A Dirtless Dutch City. Rotterdam, the city of Erasmus, was described by Thomas Hood as "a sort of vulgar Venice." A more pleasing impression, however, is preserved in a letter from Lady Mary Wortley Montagu in 1710 to her friend, the Countess of Mar. "All the streets are paved with broad stones, and before the neatest artificers' doors are seats of various colored marbles. The place is so neatly kept that I will assure you I walked all over the town yesterday in my slippers without receiving one spot of dirt, and you may see the Dutch maids washing the pavement of the street with more application than our maids bestow upon our bedchambers."

How Purple Dye Was Discovered. It is often said that the old Phoenicians discovered the purple dye which the murex shell by observing a dog which had eaten one of the mollusks and thus colored his cloths with a rich purple stain. The ancients were accustomed to hunt the murex by the assistance of pointer dogs. Some of the myths say that Hercules by the aid of his dog first discovered the purple murex.

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## SEAL HUNTING.

Eskimo Methods in Dealing With the Wary Creatures.

Writing of far northern hunting methods, Harry Whitney thus describes in Outing how Eskimos kill the wary seal:

"Many seals were seen on the fresh made ice, and Elscyeon, my head man, expressed a desire that I take charge of his dog team while he stalked some of them. Seals are extremely shy, and great caution must be practiced in approaching them. The Eskimos use a blind in the form of a miniature sledge, about eighteen inches in length by six in width, with brasses tacked on the runners. Fore and aft are two upright crooked sticks, upon which the rifle rests and to which it is lashed. On the front of the sledge a cross-bar sustains two long perpendicular sticks, over which a piece of white cloth is stretched, or when that is not attainable hare skin is substituted. Through a hole in this cloth screen the muzzle of the rifle protrudes.

"Holding his blind before him, he was enabled to walk within 300 or 400 yards of a seal without startling it. Then he dropped on his hands and knees and pushed the little sledge before him. Thus hidden behind the cloth screen, which so blended with the ice as to arouse in the seal no suspicion of danger, he approached within fifty yards before shooting. Seals always lie close to their holes, and it is necessary to hit them in the head or under the shoulder and have the bullet penetrate the heart and kill them instantly; otherwise they will flop into the hole and sink before it is possible to reach them."

## NORWAY'S BILL OF FARE.

Fish and Boiled Potatoes Served Day After Day.

"As we sat cozy before the cheerful blaze," writes Caroline Thurber in a delightful account of "A Motor Invasion of Norway" in the Century, "we indulged in mathematical calculations and found that we had eaten forty-two consecutive meals of fish, with potatoes never otherwise than boiled. One of the women of our party once cried from her soul to a sympathetic looking host, 'Why, oh, why, are there no chickens in Norway?'"

"There are, madam, but they are for laying purposes." "Then why, oh, why, do you always boil your potatoes?" "We are different from you, madam. We don't like them messy. We prefer to know a potato as a potato when we eat it." "In our passage through the country we had certainly encountered new and unpalatable foods, but we were always nourished, for good milk, butter and eggs were everywhere at hand, and we developed powers of digestion previously undreamed of. Even so, one supper menu staggered us—note bene: Sauces, three kinds; raw salmon, pickled anchovies, surimips, cold fried fish, cold fish pudding, cold meats, five varieties of cheese, pickles, oranges and gooseberry marmalade, ten, four kinds of raised bread, flat bread with curaway, English biscuit, Norwegian rusks, fried eggs, hot stew (variety unrecognized) and boiled potatoes."

A Week of Blunders. Sir William Harcourt once told me that he had dined out every night for a whole week in advance of his invitation. He discovered his mistake only on the last night, when on going to dine with some people who gave long invitations and large dinners he found them alone. After a very pleasant evening he thanked them for asking him in so friendly a manner, whereupon they explained that the invitation had been for a week later, but that they had been only too delighted at his mistake. On hearing this Sir William looked at his engagement book and discovered that this was the last of a number of invitations which he had anticipated by a week.—"Memories of Fifty Years," by Lady St. Heller.

Tiny Work.

Mark Scatlot, a blacksmith, in 1578, in the twentieth year of Queen Elizabeth's reign, made a lock consisting of eighteen pieces of steel, iron and brass, with a hollow key to it, that altogether weighed but one grain of gold. He also made a gold chain, composed of forty-three links, which he fastened to the lock and key. In the presence of the queen he put the chain about the neck of a flea, which drew it with ease, after which he put the lock and key, and they together weighed but one grain and a half. This is vouched for by an old writer.

Impossible.

A lusty lunged auctioneer was holding forth in flowery terms on the virtues of a particular brand of cigars he was endeavoring to induce his audience to purchase. Holding up a box of cigars, he shouted: "You can't get better, gentlemen. I don't care where you go, you can't get better!" "No," came a cynical voice from a man in the crowd, "you can't. I smoked one last week and I'm not better yet!"—People.

That Wheezy Sound.

"Say," inquired the boy next door of the little girl whose father suffered from asthma, "what makes your father wheeze so?" "I guess it's one of his irritable organs playing."—Puck.

Tommy's Share.

"Well, Tommy, what part of the chicken will you have?" "Why, paw, you know I always take the back when there's company."—St. Louis Republic.

## TYPE OF THE HOLSTEIN.

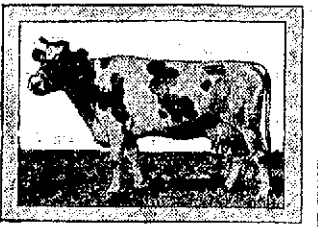
Breeders Trying to Improve the Milk and Beef Form of This Breed.

With large size as the recognized predominant characteristic of the Holstein, aside from its beautiful black and white color markings in perfectly defined patches or spots, the next general definition relates to the general conformation of the animal. There are three different types, described as the milk and beef form, the milk form and beef and milk form, says an expert breeder.

The average form of this breed and that toward which conscientious breeders are directing their efforts to maintain and improve is the milk and beef form.

The milk and beef type of the breed is especially strong in all vital particulars. The bones are fine compared with the high and sharp chine of the extreme milk form. The loin and hips are broad and smooth and the rump high and level compared with the angularity usually shown in the milk form. The twist is roomy and the thighs and hocks well apart. Passing forward, the shoulders are smoother and more compact than in the milk form, but of lighter weight than in the beef form.

The brisket is not so wide and low as in the beef form, and the chest is not so deep, but the width of the beef form through at the heart is closely retained. In the milk form the abdomen is usually swung below, and the ribs are steep, but in the milk and beef form the ribs are wider sprung and the abdomen more trimly held up though no less capacious. The general



CHAMPION HOLSTEIN COW.

appearance of the bull is strongly masculine, but that of the cow is no less feminine than in the milk form.

It may be further emphasized that the milk and beef form describes a cow of the wedge form, with shoulders moderately thick, deep and broad, crops well filled, barrel well rounded, loin and hips broad and full and quarters straight, wide and full. To this form of these cattle is due their extraordinary constitutional vigor or vital force, and it affects all their relations to their food, care and production. The milk and beef form is not accompanied with the angularity of appearance, the light shoulders and chest and the comparatively light quarters of cattle of the milk form.

Keeping Milk Utensils Clean.

Discard the dishcloth and the dish towel when the milk utensils are being washed. Wash them in warm water first, with plenty of some washing compound, and use a brush to do the work, but never a rag. Get into every part of them, after which rinse off with clean warm water, and then either put them in boiling water or pour boiling water over them. Stand the parts up so that they will drain and use no cloth to wipe them. The hot surface will dry them quickly, and they will be clean. Leave the parts in a sunshiny place if possible.

Rustling Ability of Milk Goats.

The milk goat, like all goats, can make a living on brushy and hilly land where most other animals would starve. They are very beneficial to land in cleaning it of weeds, sprouts and brush. They cannot endure low, wet land, but thrive perfectly on rough, hilly land. Those giving milk should be fed on good grass, hay, fodder and wheat bran, but no grain of any kind.

THE DAIRYMAN

Have some lard or vaseline handy to anoint sore teats. Sore teats and a tender udder often make the cow kick when otherwise she would not do so.

Care Should Be Taken While Milking. No smoking or chewing of tobacco should be permitted while the milking is being done. The odor of the weed is quickly absorbed by the sensitive milk.

Stop the Cow From Kicking.

A kicking cow may often be cured by bucking a strap one inch wide around each hind leg a little above the hock, tight enough to compress the hamstring.

Use Only Pure Water.

Only pure water should be used in washing vessels. First rinse with warm water, then scald inside and out with boiling water. After that put out in the sun to dry.

For the Beginner.

In beginning select a few cows, grades if you like, keep a strict account upon the performance of your cows and cull all who do not more than pay their way.

Pat and Fondle the Calves.

The calves should be petted and fondled from babyhood when you expect to make milk cows of them. It is good even to rub their udders and develop in them the motherly cow nature.

Regularity Essential.

Regularity is essential to satisfactory performances of any good dairy cow. She must have her life regulated upon an almost clock-like system—the same hour each day for milking, feeding, grooming, pasturing, etc.

## The Questions of Clarence.

"Well, Clarence, what is it?" asked the boy's papa.

"I didn't say anything, papa," replied Clarence.

"I know you didn't, but it is fully five minutes since you asked a question, and I know from experience that another is due about this time."

"Well, papa, what are all those big United States flags made of?" asked the boy.

"Some of them are made of silk, Clarence, but by far the greater number are made of hunting."

"And, papa?"

"Well, Clarence?"

"Are the little flags made of baby hunting?"

Saving Fish After Floods.

"One of the most important lines of work carried on by the fisheries branch of the government," said an official, "is the rescue of food and game fishes from the overflooded lands in the Mississippi valley. After the floods subside shallow pools are left that are wholly disconnected from the streams, and in these the fishes gradually perish as the drying of the pools progresses. By sending men to solve these pools the government each year saves and returns to public waters hundreds of thousands of valuable fishes."—Washington Herald.

Heads Much Alike.

Most expert craniologists insist that it is extremely difficult to determine sex from the skull, but adult there are a few distinctions which taken together indicate sex. Perhaps the most marked distinction is the prominence of the brow projection over the nose. The skull in man is thicker and stronger, and the mastoid processes beneath the ear are larger. Broca is authority for the opinion that if the skull rests on the mastoid processes it is almost certainly a man's. In woman the top of the head appears flatter, while in the masculine head the curve from before backward is more smooth and even. Greek sculptors always recognize this.—Exchange.

Portugal.

Portugal obtained its name from Porto, the haven or port where the Gauls landed their stores. This is Oporto, called by the Portuguese O Porto (the port). The town was given as a dowry to Teresa when she married Henry de Lorraine, who styled himself Earl of Portugal because the place was known as the portus Gallorum (the port of the Gauls). The name finally extended to the whole country.

The Other Way About.

A benevolent looking old gentleman was walking along the street when he came upon an irate parent lecturing his offspring.

"Now, you young rascal," said the angry father, "cut off home, and before you go to bed tonight I'll give you a good whipping."

The old gentleman mildly remonstrated. "My dear sir, perhaps I have no right to interfere. But remember the wise old saying, 'Let not the sun go down upon your wrath.'"

"Don't trouble yourself about that," was the reply. "I won't do anything of the sort—oh, no. What I'm going to do is to let the wrath descend upon the son."

A Bird With Four Feet.

A most peculiar little creature, a bird with four feet, still to be found in South America, is a relic of bygone ages. It is known as the crested hoatzin, and the adult bird is about as big as a peacock.

The young birds when hatched have four legs, the front pair being reptilian in character and having strong claws. As they grow older these claws fall off, the legs become fattened, feathers grow on them, and they develop into wings.

These nestlings are the nearest approach to a reptile that can be found among birds, and they can climb and dive and swim with great facility.—Westminster Gazette.

The Amethyst.

A good example of one of the ways in which magical properties became attributed to natural objects is the stone known as amethyst. The ancient Indian name of this stone had the sound represented by its present name. In Greek this sound happens to mean "anti-wine," hence, without more ado, the ancients declared that the amethyst was a preventive of and a cure for drunkenness.—London Mail.

He Didn't Stay.

The Hostess—It's storming so hard that I guess you'd better stay all night, Mr. Scoresby. The Dinner Guest—I'm afraid I would put you to much trouble, Mrs. Brown. The Hostess—Oh, not at all. Let me see. I can sleep on the library lounge, and Jane and Martha and Ella and Aunt Mary can room together, and there's a mattress we can bring down from the attic for Willie, and Mr. Brown will do nicely with a blanket on the parlor rug. It's no trouble at all, Mr. Scoresby. The Guest—You're very kind, but I'm quite sure the rain is stopping, and I've an excellent umbrella. Just as much obliged, Good night.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## FACTS IN FEW LINES

Ivory doubles in price every few years.

There are about 5,000 men in the Portuguese navy.

China has as many different dialects as Europe has languages.

Italy will expend \$20,000,000 to develop its first naval base on the Adriatic at Ancona.

There is about 76 per cent more gold money in the world now than there was ten years ago.

The government of Guatemala has placed a bronze bust of Robert Fulton in one of the parks of the city of Guatemala.

A complete library of Italian and foreign newspapers from the earliest times to be instituted in Rome, and more than 200,000 collections have already been secured.

A memorial to the late Lieutenant General Corbin is to be placed in Corbin hall, as the officers' club on Governors Island is now known. It will be a bronze bust to cost about \$2,500.

The wages of female employees in the toy factories of Nuremberg are about 5 cents an hour. The men make twice as much. The working day is nine and one-half hours, on Saturday eight and one-half.

When the postoffice was first opened at Kaifeng, China, the clerks had a fight with some men who bought stamps and refused to go away until the stamps were licked and stuck on their envelopes for them.

A custom which was in vogue more than 100 years ago has been revived at Notts, England. A number of four pound loaves of bread, each containing a coin, were distributed from a tombstone to the poor of Selston parish.

There is a bridge over a brook at East Killingly, Conn., composed of but one large stone and the supports. The stone is fourteen feet long, seven feet wide and fourteen inches thick. It has held up traffic for more than seventy-five years.

It is a matter of grave concern to the missionaries and other permanent residents of China to observe from year to year the increasing cost of living, which, of course, includes every item of household expense. Double and treble the prices are asked that were paid ten years ago.

The two chief scourges of Greece are malaria, fever and tuberculosis. An annual average of 2,000 persons die each year from the former, while in epidemic years, due to excessive rains, the number exceeds 6,000, which was the case in 1905. The population of Greece is only 2,433,800.

The city of Hobart, Tasmania, has one of the finest harbors in the world, and many of the people live in suburbs on the opposite side of the harbor, which they are obliged to cross at least twice a day. The river Derwent, which flows into this harbor, is navigable for small excursion boats for thirty miles up the stream.

Sadie Fretch of New York city threw \$50 in cash and a diamond ring worth \$125 into the ash can. She frantically telephoned to Street Commissioner Edwards, and the driver for that section of the city was ordered to sift all his ashes when he reached the dump. Mrs. Fretch's property was found and returned to her.

Near Wamberg, Bohemia, the people in twenty-five surrounding villages are engaged in making handmade lace, and 3,000 families work at the cushions every winter, the work beginning as soon as cold weather sets in and no further work can be done in the fields. Boys and men work at the lace-making as well as women and girls.

Complaint has been made to the Ipswich (England) guardians, that inmates of the workhouse infirmary were washed as early as 3 o'clock in the morning, and a member protested against it, especially in the cases of the older folk. The reply was made that it would be impossible to begin later unless more nurses were employed.

The English courts are taking action to catch and send up rascally bird dealers who for years have been systematically blinding song birds, which they put on the market under the popular impression that blind birds sing best. Such birds look and behave like other birds and can find their water and seed in their cages after recovery from pain.

Captain John C. Bartlett of Kennebunk, Me., has a large silver watch which he bought in a Chinese pawnshop on the island of Sumatra in 1850. The watch was made in London in 1820 especially for a Battak chief as a reward for certain concessions granted. The figures are in Battak characters instead of numerals. The watch strikes the hours.

As a matter of curiosity it might be mentioned that under the Danish flag there are plying thirty-two sailing vessels built before 1825, and of these seven were built before 1800. One of them, the schooner Vigilant, was built in Baltimore in the year 1790 and has ever since been in service between the Danish Antilles. During the war between Denmark and Britain, 1807-14, she fought victoriously as a privateer against the English.

Astronomers in Germany are greatly interested in the claim of Professor Junkheer to have discovered a new continent on Mars, situated in the sea of Aeonius. The savant has named the continent Thamus, but Professor Arehenbold, director of the Trepow observatory, expresses grave doubts as to the accuracy of Professor Junkheer's observations. He inclines to the belief that the dark patch in question is a "sea" hitherto unnoticed.



## Boston &amp; Maine R. R.

In Effect October 5, 1909.

PORT BOSTON—2.25, 9.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.10, 10.55 a. m., 1.52, 5.00, 6.27, 7.25 p. m. Sunday—3.25, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.47, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 2.30, 4.50, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 4.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

PORTLAND—9.55, 10.45 a. m., Sunday—10.45, 11.15 p. m.

Returning, Leave Portland—1.30, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

PORT DOVER—6.55, 9.40 a. m., Sunday—7.20, 8.20, 9.20 p. m.

Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 12.15 a. m., 1.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.00 p. m. Sunday—7.20, 8.20, 9.20 p. m.

PORT MANCHESTER and CONCORD—7.30 a. m., 12.20, 2.25 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7.10, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a. m., 2.55, 5.35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—6.10, 9.35 a. m., 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

FOR FOMERSWORTH and ROCHESTER—7.55, 9.45 a. m., 2.55, 5.22 p. m.

Returning, Leave Rochester—6.15, 7.25, 9.45 a. m., 5.23 p. m.

## NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.55, 9.15, 10.00, 10.20, 11.15, 11.45 a. m., 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.30, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m., 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 11.00 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m., 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.30, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 p. m.

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## MULE RAISING IS PROFITABLE.

Mule raising is fast becoming a large and most important industry throughout the United States, and it may be said that it is one of the principal live stock industries in certain sections—namely, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois and Virginia.

While in the states where the largest number of mules are raised the conditions are well suited for the industry, there is nothing to make it a special business more than could be done in a number of other states, except that the farmers got into the business long ago, and it proved contagious and spread over a considerable territory, and dealers, finding it out, naturally went there to buy them.

On the other hand, horse colts are raised to a considerable extent in all the states where the conditions are favorable to live stock growing. If many of the mares used as brood mares in different states for producing horse colts were bred to jacks instead of stallions it would be found more profitable and in every way more satisfactory. This idea was suggested by a well known breeder for the benefit of any who are doing anything in the way of raising horse colts, for the reason that he believes mule colts will be found more profitable to any owner of good sized mares that will foal colts that have the qualities to make them salable.

Mule colts have decided advantages over horse colts in a general way. We all know that at the present time a horse colt or a young horse to be salable at a profit must possess some qualities of high character. Good drivers, good saddlers, good draft horses and some other classes, as army horses, will sell at a profit, but "plugs" are not wanted at figures that pay to raise them.

Of course there may be "plug" mules as well as "plug" horses, and no doubt they will average less profitable than "plug" horses. Small and crooked mules cannot be made to pay any profit in any region where it costs a reasonable amount to raise a colt. So in breeding mares for mules it is foolish to use small and defective mares or to use a small and inferior jack.

Any man who has enough land of the kind to make grass will in almost



HIGH HEADED VIRGINIA MULES.

[From Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.]

Any state now find mule raising very profitable if he will get the right sort of mares and keep the colts growing right along till they make the necessary size. The mares must be of good size. The mule will be sure to get his size from his dam, and if he is kept growing right along he will be good for a fair price as a two-year-old and for a better one at three. And yet the cost will not be more than that of a steer of the same age.

Feeding is another important factor in mule raising. Either corn or oats are good feed to use with alfalfa hay. They will give better results if used together than if either one is fed alone. If the mules do not seem to eat as much as they should, mix shelled corn and oats in equal parts by weight and grind them. Feed only a little ground feed at first and gradually increase it as they get accustomed to the change. Some of the mules may not eat any more of the ground feed than of the whole corn and oats, but what they do eat will do them more good. A little blackstrap molasses mixed with the grain would make it more palatable after they once become used to it, increasing the consumption of feed and consequently making faster gains. If the mules have any tendency to scour at work the main grain reliance should be oats, or a little of some other kind of hay might be fed with the alfalfa.

## The Value of the Separator.

The value of the cream separator is based on the amount it saves out of the loss of the cream that is common under the old or primitive methods. Usually there is a loss of from 25 to 50 per cent of the cream. The cream separator saves this loss, and computing that under the average price of butter fat the cream separator will save the farmer \$10 or more a cow per year, so we see that if a farmer milks five or six cows he saves enough in one year to buy a cream separator above the old methods. Many of the hardware dealers who are separator agents have said to me frequently that they are always pleased to sell a cream separator to the farmer because it brought them into closer relation or to a better friendship than any other commodity they could sell.

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Sharpies' Separator, No. 2, used one year, just as good as new. Price \$40. EDGAR A. HAMMOND, Eliot, Me.

Near Kennard's Corner.

## YOUNG LUKE BELONGS IN BOSTON

## Mysterious Lad An Inmate of Catholic Home for Destitute Children.

Thomas Luke, the lad who has been such a puzzle to the local police, belongs in the Catholic home for destitute children in Boston, where he will be returned today.

This information was gained Wednesday afternoon when Thomas was taken to the Parochial school, and when questioned it was learned that he had been at a home in Boston and Rev. J. J. Walsh, P. R., at once telephoned and at the Catholic home for destitute children it was learned that Thomas was missing from that place, having disappeared while on his way from Bath, Me., to Boston.

It seems that Thomas, whose right name is Morlock and not Luke, was taken by a family named Luke in Bath, Me., who were to adopt him. He, however, proved too much for them and Monday they notified the home and then started Thomas back to Boston in charge of the conductor of the train. Arriving in this city, Thomas liked the looks of it and jumped off, and beat it out of the depot and as far away as possible.

The local police were notified that an officer from the home would come here today and take the lad back home.

Later in the evening the police of Bath, Me., called up and inquired about Thomas, and they stated that word had been received there that he had been lost enroute to Boston.

The lad was taken care of at the home of Thomas Phillips last night and this forenoon will come home. He started to the home. The lad told a straight story to the police with the exception of the fact that he had come from a home, on which point the police questioned him the first day he arrived. He was, however, a bright boy and then started Thomas back to Boston in charge of the conductor of the train.

## REARING THE CALF

Requires Good Judgment and the Strict Attention of the Dredger. When calves are to be reared either for breeding uses or for growing into beef, great care should be taken to discard some at a comparatively early age. An expert says that it would pay far better to give away unprofitable calves than to attempt to rear them. It is true nevertheless that there may be instances wherein calves do not promise well at the first and made



A WELL BRED CALF.

[From Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.]

good development later, but these instances are the exception rather than the rule.

When calves come prematurely they seldom develop as well as when born at the proper time. It may pay to rear some pure breeds that are thus born, but it is questionable if it will pay to rear such calves if they will be only worth their meat or milk value when grown. The same may be said of calves that are small and weak at birth. While some of these may develop into good animals the chances are against such a result.

Among the indications of promise in young calves are strength and vigor, shown almost as soon as born, good size and at least medium flesh, but it would be going too far to say that calves lean at birth may not be possessed of good development later. Leanness at birth may have been caused by influences in the dam which may not work any serious harm to the calf.

When calves are to be reared for the dairy there are certain indications which it may be well to look for. These include an under well formed and with teeth well apart; also one or more rudimentary, which are said by some to indicate milk force. In these and all calves six or eight teeth, well formed and well through the gums, so to speak, are also regarded as indicative of vigor.

## Quality of Butter.

The quality of butter depends to a great degree upon the food and drink of the cow. She should have clean, pure water and wholesome food. Much care should be taken in the selection of the ration. The individual cow has much to do in this regard. But with respect to the part that is played in handling the product of the cow too much carelessness is evident in the processes of buttermaking. After churning is finished the butter and milk mixture should remain quiet for about ten minutes in order to let the butter come to the surface. A cap of cold water will hasten the process. An old recipe says: The butter should then be carefully skimmed off into a wooden bowl half full of water. The water should be repeatedly changed until it shows no indication of milkiness. It is important that the butter should not be pressed or worked during the process of removing the milk from the butter. After this the butter may be pressed into a mass and salt to the extent of one-fourth its weight worked into it. The water should be well pressed out, but the less worked the more perfectly its granular character is maintained.

If butter is pressed firmly into earthen jars or wooden firkins and kept at a temperature of 50 or 60 degrees it may be preserved in fair condition for six or eight months.

## Proper Shetland Type.

The ideal Shetland should have round body and its legs be short and not buckled at the knees.

In buying a pony select one that has good knee action and holds his head well up. Always avoid one that has a "sleepy" appearance.

The original Shetland ponies come from the Shetland Isles, off the extreme north coast of Scotland. It is known that ponies have inhabited these islands for nearly 200 years, but the first ponies imported to this country were brought over about the middle of the last century.

Shetlands are of all colors, and color cuts no figure in judging their points. They are easy to raise and are always in good demand.

## Treatment of the Separator.

The separator is a machine which should receive careful treatment if it is to do its best work. Foundations should be solid and the machine set perfectly level. All bearings should receive frequent oilings with kerosene. This will make the machine run easy and prolong its life. Keep the machine well oiled with the special oil sent out with the separator. Separators should be located in a clean well ventilated place free from odor. It is not necessary to say that a separator should be taken apart, thoroughly cleaned and aired after each time it is used.

## Dexterous Eating.

In the island of Japan, the land of hurricanes and earthquakes, the native women do almost all the work, even to plowing in the fields and working in the government roads, and this keeps them more or less busy. They also have a peculiar custom when eating. In order not to waste valuable time these dark members of the gentler sex have adopted an ingenious method. They place a plate containing their food, be it hot boiled rice or rabbit stew, on their heads, and, thus balancing the dish, they walk about the yards of their homes, reaching up a hand when they wish to take food from the plate and going about their regular work. Yet they never spill anything.

## What Roads Owe to Salt.

Roads, we are told, owe a great debt to salt. According to one theory, the oldest trade routes came into existence as a result of the traffic in salt. One of the oldest roads in Italy is the Via Salaria, along which the people of the Sabine country obtained their salt from the salt pans of Ostia. Salt was the main merchandise carried in the transalpine caravans in the days of Herodotus, and salt is one of the chief elements in the trade along the Sahara caravan routes today. Salt and salt fish, it is interesting to remember, entered largely into the commerce of the Carthaginians. The latter, by the way, was considered a delicacy in those pre-Christian days.—London News.

## Monument to a Pig.

No stranger monument ever existed than that which was erected at the Hotel de Ville by the inhabitants of Lunenburg, in Hanover, in honor of a pig. This, which took the form of a kind of mausoleum, contained a large glass case in which was hermetically inclosed a fine ham cut from the animal whose memory was to be handed down to posterity. Above was a handsome slab of marble on which, engraved in letters of gold, was the following inscription in Latin: "Passeribus, contemplete hunc mortalis remansit of the pig which acquired for himself imperishable glory by the discovery of the salt springs of Lunenburg."

## The Oldest Game of Ball.

Court tennis is the oldest game of ball that we have—that is to say, it goes back further in its present form than any other.

Games of ball of some kind go back so far that there is no trace of their beginning. In their simplest form the ball was thrown from one man to another. If we carry the process one step further and imagine the ball, or whatever stood in its place, to be hit back with the hand instead of being caught and thrown we have at once handball, the original of all games like tennis, racket, etc. Indeed, the French name for tennis remains pure to this day, because the ball was struck with the palm of the hand.

## Made Good Matches.

She—I can't make out how it is that Mrs. Wise has fish for nearly every meal. It can't be for economy's sake, for she must be fairly well off.

He—She has a large family of unmarried daughters, you know.

She—Now, don't be nasty and say something about girls and their trains. That's so old.

He—Oh, no, I hadn't the slightest intention of doing so!

She—Well, can't you tell me?

He—I don't know, I'm sure, unless it's because fish are rich in phosphorus.

She—I don't see what that has to do with it.

He—Perhaps not, but still it's good for making matches.

## The Balm That Failed.

"No, I don't go to church very often," the young man declared to the girl whom he had accompanied to a house of worship Sunday evening.

"But when I do go I make up for my absence by slipping a five dollar gold piece in the offering."

"I don't think I have been to church in six months, so that sort of squares me," he whispered when he dropped a coin about the size of the five dollar piece in the box as the usher passed it.

At the close of the service the minister arose and announced, "The collection for foreign missions this evening amounted to \$3,200."

The young man didn't have much to say on the homeward walk. Philadelphia Ledger.

## An Irving Criticism.

When Sir Herbert Tree, then Deedholm Tree, put on "Herod" in London he asked Sir Henry Irving to look in on the show. The setting has a great stairway. "What do you think of the piece?" asked Tree. Irving's wicked eye twinkled as the other eagerly awaited the verdict. "Um, um! Ah! Um!" muttered Sir Henry. "A fine flight of steps—um! Magnificent flight of steps! Um! Ah! Um!"

## Compulsory Self Denials.

"So you think there is good in everything?"

"Yes, sir," said the ready-made philosopher.

"How about those delicious mining stocks I bought?"

"They have improved your habits. Nothing stimulates personal economy like bad investments."—Washington Star.

## An Ungentle Hint.

To Mrs. McCarty, busy with her washing and in no mood for chat, had come Mrs. Clancy, who noticed after an hour or two that it had become cloudy.

Said she, "Do it rain, Mrs. McCarty?"

"It do that, Mrs. Clancy, but not that and I couldn't get home if I was at our house."—Lippincott's.

## WOMAN AND FASHION

## Gown For Middle Aged Woman.

Nothing could be more appropriate and altogether charming for the middle aged matron than this afternoon gown of mauve silk voile. The long lines of the tulle, which is carried above the waist line, suggest the contour of youth and give a very trim appearance. The bodice is draped in loose folds, with a vest of fancy net



COSTUME OF MAUVE VOILE.

all embroidered in self tones and used as trimming. The jabot is of chantilly lace. The oversleeves are made in lace plaits, finished with a cuff of chantilly and ruffles of chantilly. The undersleeves are of fancy net, attached bands and embroidery are used as trimming on the ruffle, which extends at the left side with three large cut steel and jet buttons, with simulated buttonholes. The underdress is made with a demitrail, which adds dignity of line.

## When Trimming Lingerie.

Just as the general lines and style of cut of undergarments vary from season to season, so will the theme in the ornamentation.

Laces of bug mesh have been supplanted by chunky Irish crochet and square mesh fillet. The introduction of these coarser laces is the note of this season's lingerie.

Then, too, all over tucking in thin mail is new. Many new models have this substantial quality, and there is a dulcetness as is present with fine tucks. The fine mail of narrow bands of tucking is a relief to those who are tired of open effects.

Solid embroidery is still trailing over yokes and sleeves. It is applied over the thickest of tucks and is used in small and large flower patterns.

The triumph on this season's lingerie promises more durability and just as much decorative beauty as that of previous years.

## Birds' Songs.

A French writer says that notwithstanding the fact of their simplicity the songs of birds cannot be imitated by musical instruments because of the impossibility of reproducing their peculiar timbre. The notes of birds, while corresponding with our musical scale, also include vibrations occupying the intervals between our notes. The duration of birds' songs is usually very short, two or three seconds for thrushes and chaffinches, four or five seconds for blackbirds, but from two to five minutes for the lark.

## Growth of Cloves.

The principal source of the world's clove supply is Zanzibar and the neighboring island of Pemba, East Africa. A ten-year-old plantation should produce twenty pounds of cloves to the tree. Trees of twenty years frequently produce upward of 100 pounds each.

Besides the buds, the stems are gathered and form an article of commerce, commanding one-fifth the price of cloves and having about the same percentage of strength. To this is due the fact that ground cloves can be bought at a lower price than the whole cloves.—Dunfee Advertiser.

## Hymns at \$500 a Yard.

A musical composer once said to Mr. Snaky with more frankness than courtesy that he could write such tunes as those of the "Gospel Hymn Book" by the yard if he were willing to come down to it. Mr. Snaky quietly replied, "Well, sir, all I have to say is that I am willing to pay \$500 a yard either to you or to anybody else for all the tunes you can bring me like those in our 'Gospel Hymn Book.'"

## Extremes in Iceland.

In Iceland nature seems to have descended all her ordinary operations and to have worked only in combining the most terrible extremes which her powers can command. Nor is she yet silent. After the lapse of ages the fire of the volcano still bursts out among the regions of eternal snow, and the impetuous thundering of the geysers continues to disturb the stillness of the surrounding solitude.

# JANUARY

FOR THE CAREFUL BUYER IS A MONTH OF OPPORTUNITY.

All departments of our store take the month of January to reduce stock and all odd lots and samples are disposed of at a very marked reduction from usual prices.

As many of these are in small quantities we will not specify particular items, but assure our customers that a visit to our store will repay them.

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### CITY BRIEFS

Good skating weather.  
Skates hollow ground at Horne's.  
Change of vaudeville at Music Hall today.  
The Grange installation comes to night.  
City Hall will be the busiest place in this city tonight.  
A few automobiles are still kept in service about the town.  
Poultry of all kinds, choice beef and lamb at White & Hodgdon's.  
Twenty-six degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon.  
The Herald is still a leader in the matter of good live, local news.  
Spinach, Lettuce, Celery and Cranberries at White and Hodgdon's.  
The Catholic Union and Maplewoods roll at the "Bills" alleys this evening.  
Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.  
The committee on the revision of plans for the remodeling of the city hall met last evening.  
Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.  
The Vaughan street club are to hold their annual banquet at Dover Point.  
Not much of the original police force organized under the commission now doing duty.  
Some very valuable machinery will shortly be placed in the new coaling plant at North end.  
The Cadillac is different from all other automobiles. If you know the difference you will buy a Cadillac.  
The interest in the medical inspection of the school is increasing. From the number of cases of diphtheria springing up, something of the kind is needed.  
Kitchen Crockery, one entire counter at lowest prices, at Paul's, 45 Market street.  
Don't fail to call and examine goods at Paul's mark down sale of Emanuel Ware and Kitchen China, 45 Market street.  
Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurt.

## FIREMEN'S RELIEF

### The Election and Pleasing Reports at the Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Firemen's Relief Association was held in the council chamber on Wednesday night. Besides the other business of the evening was the election of officers for the year:

President, Willard M. Gray.  
Vice president, George W. Tripp.  
Secretary, David E. Junkins.  
Treasurer, Charles H. Kehoe.  
Directors—Board of Engineers, Will F. Woods; Steamer No. 1, Thomas A. Moran; Steamer No. 2, Frank M. Amazeen; Steamer No. 3, Herbert A. Wallace; Steamer No. 4, William Littlefield; Hook and Ladder company, Elmer E. Green.  
Finance Committee, A. F. Barr, F. M. Amazeen, Arthur B. Cox.

A resolution was offered relative to old members which calls for the exemption of dues in the association for any fireman who has been a member for five years or over. The resolution will go over to the next meeting.

The fund of the relief is steadily growing and the treasurer presented his report showing a fund of \$4,700.01.

### RAILROAD NOTES

Austin P. Ellingwood of Greenland, switchman at the Portsmouth Electric Railway car barn, will shortly conclude his duties there.  
Jasper R. Grant of the Boston and Maine railroad switching crew, is confined to his home in Kittery by illness.  
Engineer Charles Hill of this city, who runs the 6-25 a. m. train between Portsmouth and Boston, is off duty owing to illness, and Engineer Parker is filling his place.  
Guy Phillips of this city is temporarily acting as baggage master on the Portsmouth and Dover branch.  
A switching engine and crew, in charge of Conductor Frank Grace, were sent over the Dover branch and Maine line as far as Jewett on Wednesday to deliver a supply of coal to the stations and flagmen's shanties.  
Messrs. Chase and Carpenter, of Newfields and Newmarket respectively, have accepted a contract with the Boston and Maine railroad for twelve carloads of white oak timber, to be used for the manufacture of cars at Concord. The supply is being cut from a lot in Stratham, and is being shipped from Newfields to the Capital city.  
A crew of mechanics are engaged in making extensive repairs on the ballers in the power plant of James Roughton at the North end docks.

### REPAIRING BURNED SHEDS

The store sheds of John H. Broughton, destroyed by fire on Sunday, Dec. 26, are being rebuilt by the owner.  
Dan Weston, character entertainer and impersonator at Music Hall today.

## AT NAVY YARD

### Pay Clerk Gets a Reappointment

### Accounting Office to be in Ordnance Bldg.

### The Other Doings of the Day on the Island

#### Taking Off Her Guns

The U. S. S. Maine was moved today by the yard tug Patapsco in order that the work of removing her guns be started and also to make room for a cargo of coal for the pocket.

#### Coal Should be Here Shortly

The U. S. S. Sterling is daily expected to arrive with a cargo of coal for the department of supplies and accounts.

#### Nothing Like Them for Cats

The marine guard on the main gate at Kittery Bridge are putting much of their spare time in the training of two pet cats. Both felines are much attached to the guard who boast of the funny stunts performed by the dumb members of the main post.

#### Gets Re-appointment

Pay Clerk Thomas A. Henry has been re-appointed as clerk under Pay Inspector H. A. Dent, who recently assumed the duty of yard paymaster in connection with his duties as purchasing pay officer in this city.

#### Finishing up Their Work

The board of examination for quartermen and leadingmen will meet again today to complete their work connected with same which began on Wednesday.

#### To Go Into Ordnance Building

Portsmouth yard is still anxiously awaiting the establishment of the accounting department which is said will be opened in the ordnance department building when the government is ready to begin such work at Portsmouth.

#### First Man on the Job

The first man to fill the place in the newly established trade of toolmaker is Augustus Berg, an expert mechanic in the machinery division.

#### No Kick Here

The protest of the Spanish American war veterans relative to the discrimination at other yards has prompted the department to making inquiries at this station which resulted in the report that all rules here concerning the veterans was strictly carried out and that the veterans at Portsmouth yard have no kick coming.

#### Brooklyn Headway After Twelve Years

The officials of the navy department are much gratified with the progress made by Civil Engineer F. R. Harris, in charge of the contract work completing Drydock No. 4, at Brooklyn. Under the plan devised by Civil Engineer Harris a new principle of drydock construction has been introduced by which it is hoped to overcome the treacherous foundation on which the dock will be built. This makes use of a series of concrete caissons in place of the piles upon which the dock will rest. It is expected that there will be a saving of six months in this work, and without additional expense to the government. It will be gratifying to the naval authorities if the dock can be completed within two years. It will then be twelve years since the appropriation was made by Congress for the structure.

### RUSHING THE NEW POCKET Concrete Structure at North End May Be Completed Next Month

Representatives of the Consolidation Coal company have been in this city this week looking after the interests of the company here. In conversation with Mr. Buckingham, the New England business agent, the head man was informed that the work on the concrete pocket is expected to be completed by the middle of February and the plant probably put in operation, by March 1.

#### PRINCESS PHOEA

Good Progress on the Coming Comic Opera by Local Talent

The semi-weekly rehearsal of the comic opera, Princess Phoea, at the Universalist vestry on Wednesday evening, was a decided success. Director Whittier worked the separate

choruses of courtiers, shoemakers, etc., and they are all getting along first rate.

Mr. Whittier plans that the members shall be perfect in the letter of the libretto and notes of the score before the piece is produced, and to make it a production of which all will be proud. The members of the cast have taken an enthusiastic hold upon the idea that only good work is permissible and are studying and rehearsing with the utmost vim

## VOTES ON CITY HALL

Up to noon today a total of 232 votes have been received at the Herald office, and still they are everyone opposed to a new city hall.  
Of the fifty-two new votes all say, "yes" to the proposition to repair the present building.  
Eleven of them speak definitely for the present site and the others leave blank the space for answering that question.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Jessie Wood is visiting in Boston.  
Frank Andrews of Rochester is in the city today.  
A. G. Robinson of Dover was in Portsmouth this morning.  
Gen. W. A. Dow of Exeter was here on business on Wednesday.  
Judge Calvin Page left on Wednesday on a business trip to New York.  
Mrs. Ladd of Epping is the guest of her son, Dr. S. T. Ladd on State street.  
Mrs. J. L. Whitaker is down with the grip at his home on Highland street.  
Miss Mary V. Rand of Market street is visiting by Miss Grace French of Biddeford.  
Colonel and Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days in this city.  
John Laddy, Mrs. Grace Pike and Miss Grace Norton of Epping were here on Wednesday.  
Miss Florence Roberts is in Dorchester, Mass., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Walters.  
Pay Director Edwin Putnam, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Putnam have returned from a visit in Washington.  
Miss Clara Ladd and Phummer Ladd of Epping were here on Wednesday, attending a meeting of the Ladd trustees.  
Mrs. E. G. Niles of New Castle and her sister, who has been visiting their old home in Normandy, have returned and opened her New Castle residence.  
Little Theodore Gray, who has been quite ill at his home on Aslington street, is reported to be getting better, which is pleasing to his little friends.  
Miss Edith Gilman Brewster is visiting her sister Alice, who is a teacher in the model department of the New Jersey State Normal school, at Trenton.

### LOCAL DASHES.

Great Bay smelts are not as plentiful as in past years.  
Leona Guernsey, the classic Siberian Vocalist at Music Hall the last three days of this week.  
"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.  
The slate of officers to be elected by the council this evening has been made up and it is understood that there will be but a single change in the present list of officers. City Messenger Clark will be reelected.

### ATTENDING CONVENTION

Local Bricklayers Doing Business at Boston This Week

Arthur A. Rang and Jeddediah Rand of the Bricklayers' union of this city, are attending the international convention of the tradesmen now being held at Boston. The other cities of New Hampshire are represented as follows:

Thomas Laurie and John S. Wheeler of Manchester, Zeb. F. Swain of Concord, Horatio Messier of Nashua, Elmer H. Lombard and Edwin Burnham of Dover, E. C. Wallace and James Grimes of Laconia.

### GRANGE INSTALLATION TONIGHT Will Be Followed by Refreshments and an Entertainment

The officers of Strawberry Bank Grange will be installed this evening by Deputy Brackett of Greenland.  
Following the installation refreshments will be served and the members will listen to a literary and musical entertainment.

### THEY ARE ALWAYS BUSY

The nine o'clock club will shortly entertain the New and Then club of Ipswich, Mass. A sleigh ride to Dover will be among the features of the occasion.

## BOSTON Y. M. C. A. BURNED

Boston, Jan. 13.—Fire this morning completely gutted the big five-story Young Men's Christian Association building, at Nos. 452-466 Boylston street, and has threatened the destruction of the Notre Dame academy on Providence street.

For a time it seemed as if the three-alarm force was sufficient to master the fire but later Chief Mullen sounded the fourth alarm, shortly after six o'clock.

During the height of the fire Hoseman Joseph Wood fell from a ladder and was badly hurt.

The ground floor of the building was occupied by the grocery store of George Bills and Co., the American Express Company, the Adams Express Company and the Armstrong Transfer Company. All these suffered complete loss. The valuable library and apparatus of the Young Men's Christian Association are also destroyed.

The Young Men's Christian Association recently completed raising a fund of \$500,000 to be used in the construction of a new building at Arlington and Newbury streets. The plans for the new building are not made, however, and until it has been erected the association must find a temporary home.

### WANT TO WEAR UNIFORMS

Several Applicants for the Portsmouth Police Force

Several applicants for the position of police officer to fill the place of former officer George Duckert, have come forth and presented their names to the commission. By the looks of the present situation they will all remain on the waiting list.

### HARRY ON NEW JOB

Harry Hauscom, for the past six months clerk at the grocery store of B. P. Otagridge, Jr., has accepted a position with the new grocery firm shortly to open for business on Daniel street.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.



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Fancy Rib Roasts of Beef, lb. 12-12c  
Fresh Pork to roast, lb. 10c  
Fore Quarters Lamb, slick and nice, lb. 10c  
Sirloin Steak, cut from very heavy Western steers, per lb. 20c  
Heavy Rump Steak, lb. 20c  
Good Steak, 2 lbs for 25c  
Native Onions, pk. 20c  
3 lbs Mixed Cookies 25c  
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